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NEWS FROM CITY HALL ANIMAL INSPECTOR SUBMITS REPORT

Dr. William H. Sherman, Inspector of animals, has submitted his annual report to the mayor. The inspector states that 24 stables, containing 323 cattle, 170 hogs and six goats, were examined. Two tubercular cows were found and condemned, the stables cleansed and disinfected. Five horses found with glanders were killed and the stable disinfected. Ninety-eight horses brought into the city from outside the state were examined and released, also 73 cows and one bull. Twelve persons were bitten by dogs and the dogs placed in quarantine under observation from two to three weeks. Dr. Sherman says: "Of course very many persons have been bitten of whom I have no knowledge. As this part of the state has been very free from rabies lately there is not much danger, but the time will come when it will be a very serious condition, which can only be averted by the destruction of the large number of unlicensed dogs which Lowell now contains."

Constable's Appointment Opposed

A hearing is set for this evening at 8 o'clock in the municipal council chamber on the opposition to Edward Edmund's appointment as a constable. Mr. Edmund will be represented by

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NO SCALPS TAKEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Comparative quiet reigned at the brief session of the municipal council this morning. The meeting was given over almost entirely to passing on petitions for pole locations and for garage and gasoline permits.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Commissioner Morse being absent. He came in shortly after the hour.

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MAN AND HORSE INJURED BY ELECTRIC CAR

As a result of a collision between an electric car and a large wood team of the Daniel Gage Co. in North Chelmsford this morning, George Rockaway of Wilder street, an employee of the cage Co., is confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from a broken arm and the loss of two fingers, while one of the horses of the company was so badly injured that it may have to be shot. The wagon was also badly damaged.

As far as could be learned Mr. Rockaway was driving a four-horse wood wagon, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and upon reaching a point opposite the home of Dr. Varney, the driver attempted to lead his horse across the tracks of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Just at that time a North Chelmsford bound electric car came at a fair rate of speed and struck the wagon. The driver was thrown under the wheels of the car and in his fall sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, while two fingers were amputated. The horses were taken to a nearby stable, while the demolished wagon was left on the side of the road. It was said that the injured horse is suffering from a serious wound in the hip.

U. S. TO BUILD ZEPPELIN TYPE AIRSHIPS

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PROMISES TO "PUT UP" IF FORMAL INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Financier Agrees to Disclose Names of Cabinet Member, Senator and Banker, Who, He Says, Profited by "Leak"—Hints Men "Higher Up" Involved—Defies Three Resolutions to Put Him in Contempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The leak investigation seemed to make its first progress toward some definite point today when Thomas W. Lawson, after much questioning and urging, promised that should the house order a formal inquiry he would disclose the names of the cabinet officer, the senator and the New York broker who, he said, a congressman told him were engaged in stock gambling partnership and had profited through advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

To Put Him in Contempt

To disclose the names to the house rules committee, Lawson repeatedly refused for two reasons, even when confronted with three separate reso-

lutions to put him in contempt.

First, he continued, the rules committee had no power to conduct a thorough investigation, including one of the stock exchange, such as he urged, and he would not be assured of an investigation if he disclosed the names.

Second, Lawson said, he considered that disclosure of the names at this time would have a disastrous effect for the country and the administration. In preference to that he preferred being punished for contempt of congress.

Congressmen questioned, cross-examined and pleaded in vain with the Boston banker to give the name of the informing congressman, the cabinet officer or the senator.

Lawson Excused

When the committee recessed for lunch, the members seemed to think he had gone as far as they could with Lawson at this stage, so they excused him as a witness, temporarily.

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PREMIER OF SPAIN HAS RESIGNED

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 9, via London—Count Rousanov, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since Dec. 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire cabinet.

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ALLIES SEND ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9, via London, 2:15 p. m.—Ministers of the entente powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31.

HIS RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

The condition of Charles M. Williams, president of the Old Lowell National bank, who suffered a shock on Sunday morning at his home, 109 Livingston avenue, still continues critical. He has not regained consciousness since stricken and grave doubts are expressed for his recovery.

IN BOSTON

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Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Proceedings of nine-pointed General Motors and five in Woodsorff were the only noteworthy features of today's early trading. Elsewhere changes were irregular, fractional gains in minor rails and specialties being offset by the heavy losses of New Haven, Babylon Locomotive Works and others.

Pittsburg Coal added a point to yesterday's substantial advances but other issues of like character were dull and sluggish. U. S. Steel fluctuated narrowly with other leaders. Dealings were on a very high scale and limited to one trade.

General Motors, which reflected disappointment at the one per cent quarterly dividend, increased its loss to 11 1/4 points and New Haven's decline of 3 3/4 was associated with the indifferent statement of November earnings and impending labor trouble.

The movement elsewhere was unimportant. Steel was irregular, Bethlehem and Standard each lost a point concession but Union Pacific and Reading were only occasionally quoted. The market improved at mid-day, coppers leading the rise. Bonds were irregular on heavy offerings of international issues.

Copper made further gains in the afternoon. A three-point decline in Atchison after an announcement of an unchanged dividend disbursement, a break of 4%, in U. S. Realty were among the offsetting features.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, \$705,781,458; balances, \$8,561,342.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Weakness accompanied dullness in mining share transactions during the early hours today. Toward noon, however, a better tone appeared and coppers benefited.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 13 42; March, 13 38; May, 13 30; July, 13 22; October, 13 17.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

Goal of Oil Producer

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—The long expected goal of the oil producer was reached and passed here today when at the opening of the market it was announced that the principal purchasing agencies had lifted the price of Pennsylvania crude oil 10 cents a barrel to \$3.85. Other grades were advanced from three to eight cents.

These are the highest prices commanded by crude oil since speculation in oil was stamped out by the Standard Oil Co., and its subsidiaries many years ago.

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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT TEUTONS RUSH ON

Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the Sereth line in southern Moldavia continues to gain ground and the Teutonic thrust against the Moldavian frontier mountains in the flanking operation now under way is likewise showing progress.

Russians in Retreat

Pushing northward from Fokshani, the fortress position captured yesterday southwest of the Sereth and near the centre of the line, von Mackensen's troops have driven the Russians across the Putna and are now hammering at a new position the Russians have taken up there.

Further southeast, toward the Danube, the Russians are now beginning to yield again, according to Berlin, losing another town which the Austro-German forces held against counter attacks delivered last night.

Gains for Germans

In the Moldavian mountains the advance was chiefly in the Kasino and Sutczita valleys. The progress here is necessarily slow, because of the rugged terrain and the strong defense offered by the Russians. The German report, however, declares that every day new gains are being scored and maintained despite all difficulties.

One point favoring the Russians in their defense is the superior communication routes they now command. The railway lines have thinned out, but in the rear of the Russian positions lies a network of roads over which men and supplies may be brought to the front.

5500 Captured by Teutons

The total of prisoners taken by the Teutonic armies in their operations of yesterday and the previous day is reported by Berlin as approximately 5500, together with three cannon and ten machine guns.

While the Russians are continuing their offensive in the region between Dvinsk and Riga along the northern end of the line in Russia, they are meeting with no further successes in the vicinity of the river Au where their recent gains were scored, according to Berlin. All the attacks made yesterday were repulsed, but the Russians succeeded in regaining an island north of Ilustk that had been taken from them last Thursday.

On Franco-Belgian Front

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been only raiding operations and artillery duels.

Yesterday another of Rumania's fortresses fell into the hands of the Teutonic allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along the rail road line northward into Moldavia, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops took Fokshani, and with it nearly 1000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Biga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days.

and to have now become extremely violent. The weather is frosty and clear and the country covered with snow.

The correspondent of the Taegliche Rundschau says that the Russians attempted a surprise attack on Sunday near the Riga bridgehead. Great masses of attackers with white shirts on their uniforms succeeded during a violent snowstorm in entering the German trenches on a front of a thousand metres. The correspondent says that evidently an attempt was being made to break through the road between Mitau and Riga. The Germans, seeing the danger, sent all available reserves into the battle reaching a pitch of tremendous fury. The two armies fought with bombs and bayonets until sunset, when, according to the correspondent the Russians retreated to their previous positions over snow that had been redened with blood.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Bergbom, 1719 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

A despatch to Reuter's from Berlin says that the small Norwegian steamer Markland has been sunk.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via wireless to Sayville—Desperate fighting in the valleys leading into the interior of northern Rumania is reported in today's war office communication. Notwithstanding determined Russian resistance, the Teutonic troops stormed defenses on both sides of the Kasino and Sutczita valleys. Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have captured the Rumanian town of Galbenasca and taken more than 5000 prisoners.

RUSSIANS RENEW ATTACK

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via wireless to Sayville—The Russians renewed their attack yesterday on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near the Gulf of Riga. Today's official report says Russian attacks on both sides of the river Au were repulsed completely.

GERMANS ATTEMPTED RAID

PARIS, Jan. 9, noon—North of the Oise after a light bombardment last night, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a French trench north of Ribecourt, the war office announced today.

On the rest of the front calm prevailed during the night.

ON WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via wireless to Sayville—There was pronounced artillery activity at long range at numerous points along the western front yesterday, army headquarters announced in today's statement on operations in that war area.

\$12,000,000 FOR CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Daniels yesterday appealed to Congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers.

The secretary made his request in a letter to Chairman Padgett. It said in part:

"The situation with regard to the preparedness program is such that if

the manifest intention of congress and the country is to be carried out, radical action is necessary." The department has done its utmost in this connection, but finds the private ship builders of the country are unable or unwilling to undertake the complete program with any assurance of speed in completion, even at prices which the department regards as unreasonably high. The preparedness program halts by reason of this condition."

Six million dollars already has been authorized by congress for the improvement of navy yard building plants. To equip sufficient yards to enable the department to authorize building of ships for which it has been unable to contract with private yards, the addition of \$12,000,000 is sought.

Four battleships, one scout cruiser, 18 destroyers and 29 coast submarines have been awarded to private builders. Two destroyers, one coast submarine, one gun ship, one hospital ship, one gun boat and one ammunition ship have been assigned for navy yard construction. This leaves four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers for which construction remains to be provided.

LAWSON TO GIVE NAMES

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but told him to remain within jurisdiction of the committee until the resolutions putting him in contempt are disposed of.

At today's hearing Lawson frankly acknowledged he was more interested in a congressional investigation of the New York stock exchange which would result in remedial legislation than he was in investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note.

In the course of the discussion of the unnamed leak of whom the congressman is said to have spoken, Lawson declared he not only would give a special committee their names, but also the amounts of money they were supposed to have made from stock transactions. Lawson promised to "furnish competent testimony."

"Will you give them names?" Chairman Henry asked.

"I will go further," said Lawson. "I will name amounts of money; great amounts of money. More than \$1,000,000."

Representative Garrett then demanded that Lawson give the names and when he reiterated his refusal Mr. Garrett introduced a motion to compel him to answer. It was laid aside for action with the three pending contempt motions.

PREVENTED DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Examination of Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, was still unfinished today when the house rules committee resumed hearings in its effort to unearth evidence of a "leak" to stock brokers of information on President Wilson's note.

The committee had before it also a motion to cite Mr. Lawson for contempt of the house because at yesterday's turbulent session he refused to give the committee names of persons he believed responsible for a leak.

Others ready to testify today were Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Bernard Baruch and Otto Kahn, New York brokers and several newspapermen.

Continued refusal of Thomas W. Lawson to answer categorical questions by the house rules committee in the leak inquiry today caused the committee to entertain a second motion by Representative Benét that he be cited before the bar of the house for contempt.

The motion was held on the table for action.

Representative Benét demanded that Lawson name the man who he says told him a New York broker, a cabinet official and a United States senator participated in a stock gambling partnership. Lawson flatly refused for contempt.

"The situation with regard to the preparedness program is such that if

he did not think it necessary to give the names at this time."

The line of examination then turned to the stock exchange and Lawson's own operations particularly during the month of December, 1916, during which the "leak" occurred.

Lawson said that bad as the break in the market was when the leak came it would probably have been worse if there had been no leak.

Leak Prevented Disaster

"My opinion is that the break was weeks in coming and that the leak gave certain operators an opportunity to prepare for the crash," said Lawson. "They were left in a position to know just what to do. If the market had broken without that preparation made possible by the leak, the break would have been much more disastrous to the country. We didn't have any bank or stock exchange failures accompanying this crash, so I think the leak really was a good thing in one way."

Representative Chipperfield questioned Lawson, seeking to show that he was a beneficiary of the falling market.

Lawson denied that he was connected with any stock brokerage firm, but admitted that he operated occasionally through brokers as an individual.

"My purpose," said Chipperfield, "is to show that Lawson, who says he was not the recipient of any leak, dealt largely on the stock exchange during this break. I want to show up his transactions, which were conducted independently of a leak. If he can operate successfully without a leak, then I condemn the effort being made here to indict other men for operating successfully on that same market."

Another Wrangle

"Give us the names of your brokers," he demanded.

After a wrangle, Lawson said one brokerage firm with which he operated was H. Content & Co., 111 Broadway, New York.

Chipperfield then asked a series of questions to show that Lawson began a selling campaign in December and asked if his transactions in steel did not aggregate as much as \$300,000. Lawson said he had no idea what they aggregated.

"He would not give a direct answer when asked if he had operated a selling campaign."

Third "Contempt Motion"

A third motion to report Lawson for contempt was entered by the committee on demand of Representative Chipperfield when Lawson continued to refuse to tell who gave him the names of three men alleged to be involved in the leak. Lawson insisted that his informant, a congressman, had said the names should not be made public because it might be disastrous to the nation and the administration.

In answer to a question by Representative Cantrell, if in case an investigation of the leak were ordered by the house he would agree to give the new committee the name of the member of congress he had in mind, and of the cabinet official whom he said had been a beneficiary of the leak, Lawson said emphatically:

"I will."

Efforts by Mr. Chipperfield to induce Mr. Lawson to state the amount of his profits on the stock market during December were futile. Lawson maintained he did not know whether he made \$1,000,000 or \$500,000.

Answering Mr. Chipperfield, Mr. Lawson again said he had no direct knowledge through a "leak" of the coming of the president's peace note. "Weren't there others throughout the country who might have foreseen a break in the market, as you did?" "Hundreds of them."

No Direct Knowledge

By a process of elimination, Chipperfield then established by questions that Lawson had no knowledge which would be accepted in court of any broker, including Bernard Baruch, who was operating on a "leak" of any officer of the government, who had any knowledge of a "leak" or of any member of either house who operated on the exchange during December either on a "leak" or otherwise.

Representative Chipperfield then urged Lawson to give the name of the "leaker" he was reported to have given to Chairman Henry in confidence ten days ago.

Again Lawson refused to answer on the ground that to make public the name would result in more serious consequences to the country than his being punished for refusing to answer.

"Did you give any name to Chairman Henry?" persisted Mr. Chipperfield.

"I did not."

After persistent demands were made that he give the name now, Mr. Lawson said:

"I would rather take the consequences than to mention the names now. There is another name that might be mentioned that would precipitate even more serious consequences. But this is not the time nor the place."

To Give Names at Investigation

Representative Cantrell then asked Mr. Lawson if he would furnish all the names to a special investigating committee should the rules committee recommend and the house order an inquiry.

"I will," replied Lawson emphatically.

"If there is a drastic investigation, I'm willing under those circumstances to say that it would be more serious for me not to give the information I have than to give it. But I do believe it is too serious a matter to give before this committee has determined what it will do."

"You really have no interest in any investigation about the leak anyway, have you?" asked Representative Garret.

"All on earth you want is an investigation of the stock exchange that will lead to federal regulation, if not?"

"Yes, that's true," said Lawson frankly, arousing the surprise of some members of the committee.

"The only motive behind your agitation of this matter is to force a drastic inquiry into the stock exchanges for legislative purposes," Garret continued.

"Absolutely," said Lawson.

"And you are a common stock gambler, are you not?" interjected Representative Harrison.

"The same as you are," retorted Lawson.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Harrison.

"Only that I deal in stocks just as you or any other citizen seeking investment might do."

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred," Lawson replied to renewed questioning by Representative Harrison. "Without mentioning another official of a higher position, and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over

the entire congress and was sent to jail myself for life."

In response to questions by Rep-

CUNARD LINER RAMMED BY MAIL BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Cunard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool Dec. 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laconia who arrived here today on the American line steamship St. Paul from Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers said. The mails aboard were transferred to the American liner.

Among the arrivals on the St. Paul was Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has returned to the United States to resume his lecture at Princeton university.

ALLEGED POLICE GRAFT SYSTEM DISCLOSED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The innermost working of an alleged police graft system are in the belief of State's Attorney Hoyne, revealed in a "little green book" taken from Police Lieut. Augustus White, whose arrest with his companions was the prelude to the arrest last night of Chief of Police C. C. Healey at the state attorney's orders.

The list of alleged shady hotels, gambling houses and resorts, together with cryptic notations on the pages of the green book, were regarded by the prosecutor as clearly proving allegations of wrongdoing lodged against the police.

"Can't Be Raided"

The little book enumerated the places under headings: "Hotels," "saloons," "gambling," chief's list," "can't be raided," "transient houses," and "disorderly houses."

In front of addresses were figures such as 40 and 150, and following addressed as distinguished were additional notes reading "one way," "two ways," or "three ways." These notes were held by the state attorney to show the amount of protection money paid by the places indicated.

"Chief's List"

The interpretation placed on the chief's list, by the prosecutor was that there was no division of pay-

ments in this list they all going to the head of the police department.

The three way division, according to the prosecutor meant that the protection money was to be divided between Thomas Costello, classed as a "go-between," Mike de Pule, Heitler, known as the "boss of the west side," and William Skidmore, a saloon keeper, who was arrested with Lieut. White.

Chief Makes Statement

Lieut. White, Mr. Hoyne said, insisted that the book was merely a record kept of the disreputable places in the police district of which he assumed command several weeks ago.

Chief Healey, whose resignation was presented to the mayor last month, said he might be called in October 1, the date being extended until Jan. 1, that he might be called over New Year's eve when violations of the saloon closing law were expected, said today he had placed the entire matter in the hands of his attorney.

Beyond declaring my innocence of these charges and my complete ignorance of any basis for them I have nothing to say," he said. "So far as I am concerned the whole thing would be ridiculous if it were not for the pain it causes."

Confessions have been obtained from some of the men now in custody, State's Attorney Hoyne announced today. He declined to reveal names.

MASS. CONGRESSMEN OUT FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—With all Europe at war, our troops on the Mexican border, measures before congress for defense, armament, battleships and greater army and navy, the question of universal military training for the young men of the country is one of the uppermost here at the capital. It is not here regarded as a question of wanting peace or wanting war, but as a question of protection against unwished-for invasion and necessary defense. I have yet to hear even a single advocate of such military training express a desire for anything but peace, or one who believed such preparedness was not the safest way to insure such peace. The question as discussed here seems to be whether it is not our young men to give them the benefit of such training as will fit them for military service in the future, in case they were called to arms, rather than call them for emergency service without the slightest preparation or experience.

True to the tradition which has made Massachusetts foremost in promptness and efficiency whenever such service has been required of it, the congressional delegation from the Bay State today declared almost unanimously in favor of some sort of universal military training for young men. Of the 18 members of the delegation both senators and all of the 16 congressmen expressed themselves to The Sun correspondent as staunch advocates of such training. Two were not ready to express an opinion and but one was opposed to it and one expressed no preference.

Lodge and Weeks Favor It

Senator Lodge has long been an earnest advocate of universal military training and today said: "Universal compulsory training is what we ought to have and the country must sooner or later come to it." Mr. Lodge had spoken eloquently and at length on the subject when the army bill was up for consideration last year saying at that time that we were without adequate defense, praising the Pittsburgh camp and saying: "The safety of a nation rests in its power to put force behind its laws. In the same way the safety of a nation rests in its power to put an adequate defense behind its own security, its own peace and its own policies. At this moment this country is practically undefended. Our defense now goes just far enough if we were invaded by a formidable modern army well equipped, to insure the sacrifice of many brave and noble lives and nothing else. It does not go far enough to insure the defense and safety of the country."

Senator Weeks is equally strong in his advocacy of such training for the young men of the United States. Said he: "Congress has not yet taken suitable steps to establish even reasonable military preparedness. I have come to the conclusion that we cannot in this country provide a sufficient military reserve without some sort of compulsory training. If this is properly arranged as to time and age of men trained, it will not greatly interfere with their civil employments and will, on the whole, make them better men for whatever work they are to undertake. I shall favor action along such lines and in that way relieve the National Guard from a condition which is not going to be advantageous to the general government and which will, in effect, destroy the guard. There is no question about the willingness of the average young man to enter the military service in case of war, but if he does so without pre-military training he is not going to be able to perform satisfactory service and a long delay must cause preparing for a condition that will not brook delay. Therefore the necessity for compulsory training."

Oney and Others

Congressman Oney said he had for some time predicted that the United States would be forced to adopt a system of universal military training. From interviews with members of the National Guard," added Mr. Oney, "and communications with the militia, both officers and men, I am convinced that the majority of the guard would welcome the advent of universal military training. The present state of the military service is mostly volunteer and does not require it from rich or poor alike. Young men should take military training as an obligation to the government for eight months of the year before embarking on professional or business life. Those belonging to peace societies like the Quakers could be exempted as could those whose families were dependent on them for support, or financial assistance." Mr. Oney was an early advocate of federal supervision of summer training camps as an opening wedge to universal military service.

Congressman Tinkham replied to the question by saying: "I am in favor of the principle of universal military training but the adoption of such a policy must rest finally upon the support of public opinion. I am in favor of any national policy which will bring to the minds of the youth of this country the fact that they are a part of the national life and should be devoted to its patriotic service."

Congressman Gillett expressed his

Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell replied to the question most emphatically: "I believe in it. The most important question is that of age. Intensive training of a young man at the age when it will do him the most good, is necessary. It ought to be required of him when he is approaching full maturity and yet at the same time must not come at an age when it necessarily interferes with his embarking on his life career. The problem of how to hit upon the age which will most nearly combine these two elements is the most important single element in the whole movement."

Congressman Gillett expressed his

**SIMPLE LAXATIVE REMEDY
BEST FOR CONSTIPATION**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.



Nearly everyone, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripes nor

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It shows good judgment to act quickly when Cherry & Webb announce their Semi-Annual Clearance. Every garment goes under the hammer, to be closed out at some price. You reap the benefit. Rounding up in lots. Quick selling is important.

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Fur collars, wool plush. Styles right up to the minute. Values to \$30.00.				100 WARM WINTER COATS, sold at \$12 to \$18. Choice..... \$10
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opinion of the subject by saying briefly: "I am in favor of universal military training."

Congressman Roberts replied: "I am in favor of some sort of universal military training but am not ready to say in detail what it should be but I think the time has come when such training must be brought about."

Congressman Treadway replied: "I make it a rule not to comment in advance on matters that may later come up in congress and so have at this moment no opinion to express."

Congressman Talbot was likewise not ready to answer, saying: "I am not ready to take a decided stand on the matter. It is a very important one and I want to give it further consideration before expressing an opinion." Congressman Walsh said: "I am in favor of it."

Congressman Carter went a step further and said: "I am in favor of it and want to see the men of our army better clothed, better fed and better paid than at present."

Gallivan Opposed

Congressman Gallivan was the only member of the delegation to express an adverse opinion as to the wisdom of universal military training. Said he: "I have yet to be persuaded it would be a good thing."

And Congressman Phelan has not made known his views.

RICHARDS.

DECLARED INSANE

John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by Supreme Court Decision Lost His Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by a supreme court decision yesterday lost his suit to annual New York proceedings in which he was declared insane and which was designed to secure possession from his intimacy trustee of property estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. The court declined to disturb the insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 155 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Navy blue and black in contrasting materials, continue to make the most fashionable combination of the season. Sometimes it is navy serge and black satin. This combination is most often seen in street dresses. For more dressy occasions, navy blue chiffon is combined with black satin. The effect is rich, and is universally becoming, being worn by young and—not quite so young. There may be women who tire of dark blue, and also of chiffon, still both the color and the fabric persist. Both are conservative and in good taste.

The newest collars hug the back and sides of the neck snugly, in order to give straight lines over the shoulders.

Women's Footwear

As closely as I can figure it, the sizes of women's boots vary according to this table:

Black boots seem to be size three, or maybe four; tan, mude, purple, brown, and blue, six and seven; plaids and checks, about eight; and the all white high boot seldom runs under size ten. At least this is how they appear to me, no matter whether the person wearing them be small or large, so take your choice. Always wear high boots of white kid. They were immaculate, and added just the touch the all-black gown seemed to need. A few hours later I again met the wearer. She had been walking about, crossing and recrossing the streets, and the white boots were a sight. Manifestly, they were not made to take the place of galoshes. Needless to say, the entire effect of the outfit was spoiled.

LINCOLN DAY RAT HUNT

"Tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Often have I heard this old bit of wisdom quoted, and often have I seen it applied, but never until this week have I seen it better or more practically illustrated. It happens in Boston,—literary, pedantic, hero-worshipping Boston. In another month or so, they are to observe the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and how do you suppose they are going to do it? With orations, street-parades, with flags and bunting flying? No, it is going to be rat day, and the main feature of the observance of the day is going to be a rat hunt!

There probably will be prizes for the largest number caught; for the largest individual rat; for the smallest, and so on.

True fame is but an empty bubble!

THE GIRL AND THE CURL

"There was a little girl And she had a little curl Right in the middle of her forehead; When she was good She was very, very good."

But when she was bad, she was—

I left the sentence poised in mid-air that my little four-year-old caller might complete it. She looked at me

with wide blue eyes, serene and expectant.

Again I repeated:

"When she was bad, she was—"

Again I waited.

"A devil," finished the little girl, innocently, her voice solemn and honest written on all her features.

Was she wrong or was she right?

TO HELP THEM UPWARD

The state of Massachusetts seems to be assuming a paternalism over her young men which is scarcely appreciated.

There are upwards of 30,000 working boys and girls in the state. The Massachusetts child labor committee has just issued a pamphlet suggesting ways and means of progressing beyond the \$12 a week job.

The booklet is called "Out to Win, Picture Stories for Boys and Girls Who Work," and will be distributed to workers between the ages of 14 and 18 by means of clubs, schools and other organizations interested in children throughout the state.

On each page is the picture of a boy or girl at work, and under it the story of the success or failure of the worker through trapping or the lack of it.

At the bottom in large type, is a line telling how the boy may get ahead.

"Take this book to any school and show them what you want to do; is the slogan of one page; on the next, 'All that you need is a little more skill,' on a third, 'If you have a good boss ask him what you can learn to help you get ahead in your work.'

Names of technical and vocational schools are given.

Each story is told briefly, to a large extent in one-syllable words. The mat-

SALE



When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world.

In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Premier Briand Back from War Council

Firemen Overcome at Amesbury Fire

AMESBURY, Jan. 9.—Several firemen were overcome by gas and smoke early today when a fire in the Phillips block burned through pipes, releasing gas. All will recover. The loss was estimated at \$12,000.

No Scalps Taken

Continued

ferred to the department of streets and highways.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a permit to erect a pole in Willow street to supply service for Arthur Genest, 19-21 Willow street, Harry K. Boardman, Emma H. Drewett and Mr. Ordway appeared as remonstrants. The petition was referred to the street department. William Morris appeared for the Postal Tel. Co., who petitioned for the right to lay an underground conduit in School street, across the Pawtucket bridge and up Varnum avenue to the terminal pole. Referred.

The L. E. L. Corp. asked for a permit to make a natural extension to its service in Warren street, to the new Strand theatre. Referred.

Andy H. Couto appeared to ask the removal of a Bay State Street Rally pole opposite 1107 Lawrence street. Mayor O'Donnell informed Mr. Couto that the Bay State Co. had given assurances that the pole will be removed.

James W. McKenna petitioned for a garage and gasoline license in First street. Referred to the commissioner of water works and fire protection.

Anna F. Goodale, for garage at 224 Pine street. Referred.

J. B. Coburn, for garage at Riverside and Orford streets. Referred.

Bilieu Roux, for garage in Methuen street. Referred.

A. B. Sigard, for garage, rear of 724 Moody street. Referred.

The mayor announced the receipt of the annual report of Dr. William H. Sherman, animal inspector, and it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A petition from Joseph A. Garmon for the erection of a garage at 76 Nineteenth street was granted.

Petition from La Plante & Carrriere for garage in Cumberland road. Granted.

A permit was granted Nelson Clermont for the erection of a garage at 179 Ludham street.

A permit was granted Emma E. Young Slaughter for the erection of a garage at 545 School street.

A gasoline license was granted Fred Wel of Eleventh street.

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Commissioner Brown moved that the council adjourn to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

William Massey and Miss Alphonse Ouellette were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white taffeta silk trimmed with French lace and she carried carnations and roses. She also wore a veil of silk net with embroidery caught up with orange blossoms. The witnesses were Arthur Massey, father of the groom and Joseph Delaney, foster father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Massey left at 11 o'clock on a honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and Fall River. Upon their return Jan. 13 they will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massey, 38 Sarah avenue.

FARRELL—Plourde

Edward J. Farrell and Miss Lillian Plourde were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Joseph Saunders was best man, while the bridegroom was Miss Rose Plourde, a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Dodge street. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home at West Medford.

Bertogli—Moreau

Carlo Bertogli and Miss Palmire Moreau were married Sunday at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The witnesses were Luigi Bertogli and Louis Moreau. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Smith street. Mr. and Mrs. Bertogli will make their home at 22 Queen street.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Racine Tires, Bochart's. J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone at 476 Merrimack street shortly before eight o'clock last evening for a slight fire in the buildhead of Crawford's drug store. The damage was slight.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF VERY ILL. No change could be seen this morning in the condition of Edward S. Hesmer, former chief of the Lowell fire department, who has been ill at his home in Westford street since last Thursday. The former chief is in great pain and his condition is considered to be critical.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

George H. Allard and John A. Crowley, and much of the opposition will be presented by Jackson Palmer.

Appleton Street Sewer

Work was started this morning on the Appleton street sewer, one gang being employed. One compressed air drill, with the capacity of two drills is being used. The spur track for the accommodation of the electric cars on the Westford and Chelmsford street lines is now ready for use. The work will cover a period of three or four months, it is thought.

Building Operations

Interesting statistics are available in the report of the building operations in the city during the past 12 years. The year 1910 stood third in the amount of money estimated as the cost of new buildings, which was \$1,196,454.

The year 1910 stands first with \$1,471,496, and 1911 second with \$1,270,328.

In the total estimate for the cost of new buildings and alterations, however, 1916 stands second with the sum of \$1,549,288.

1910 again stands first and 1911 third.

More permits for alterations were granted in 1916 than in any other year in the past 13 years, having \$31 against \$32 for 1915 and \$33 for 1914.

Also the largest number of wood frame buildings, 332, were erected last year since 1903.

Three hundred brick, fireproof or stone buildings were erected in 1916 as in 1915. The number was 47, against 36 in 1914.

The total number of wood frame buildings erected in the past 13 years is 2354, while there were 273 brick, fireproof or stone buildings erected in the same time.

The total cost of all new construction in 13 years is \$11,752,111. There were 3332 permits granted for alterations during this time at an estimated cost of \$3,352,122.

The total cost of new buildings and alterations since 1903 is \$15,123,943.

Bilieu Textile School

Mayor O'Donnell is attending the annual dinner of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school being held this afternoon at Young's Hotel in Boston.

The mayor also has received the following invitations: To attend the masquerade ball to be given by the Young Women's Hebrew association on Wednesday evening of this week; to attend the banquet of the Boston College club of Lowell, at the Richardson Hotel on the evening of Jan. 16; to attend the banquet of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in Present hall; to attend the annual officers' party of the high school regiment on Friday evening, Jan. 19, and to attend the minstrel show and dance of the Mathew Temperance Institute on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

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BELLIGERENTS DISCUSS GERARD'S BERLIN SPEECH

GERMAN PAPER SEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN TALK PEACE

tions exist between Germany and the United States "remarkable—quite remarkable." The paper then cites categorically some half dozen reasons which it considers cast doubt on the ambassador's claim. Among these are the delivery of munitions to the allies, the dismissal by Washington of German and Austrian diplomats and the opposition of the American government to submarine warfare.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin, says it regards it as a plain warning to Germany.

"The versions of the speech deserve careful study," the newspaper declares, "because they throw a good deal of light on the inner mind of diplomats." After quoting the version of the ambassador's remarks in which he is made to say that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that the relations between Germany and the United States would suffer, the Guardian continues:

"That is the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yield to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexists. And he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

TO STUDY TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN FRANCE

DR. BIGGS SENT BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO INVESTIGATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Herman G. Biggs, state commissioner of health, who will sail on the Kroonland today to study the tuberculosis situation in France is sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to learn the best method of directing outside help in combating that disease.

Dr. Biggs is accompanied by Dr. A. P. Dochez, associate physician of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

WOMEN WITH RIFLES REPLACE GREEK GUARDS

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

MAKE CLOTH OF FIBRE OF STINGING NETTLE

PERFECTION OF METHOD MAY MAKE GERMANY INDEPENDENT OF COTTON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Perfection of a method for making cloth out of the stinging nettle, it is claimed, may make Germany and Austria independent of cotton imports. Reports to the department of commerce telling of the invention of the method of Dr. Ritter of Vienna say that samples of the cloth prove that fabric produced from the nettle fibre can be used for any purpose to which pure cotton fabrics heretofore have been put. Experiments already conducted in districts along the Danube indicate that the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the nettle. Ten million acres of land, it is declared, not now utilized, could be used for that purpose.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROHIBITION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate took up for final disposition today the District of Columbia prohibition bill under an agreement reached before the Christmas holidays.

Senator Underwood of Alabama was expected to renew his efforts to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to citizens of the district. The amendment was defeated when the bill was last under consideration by a tie vote in committee of the whole.

The works are Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," and Coleridge-Taylor's "Wedding Guest of Hiawatha." In addition to these works the soloists of evening will give a concert program of songs. It is an attractive program which will be presented, and will be up to the standard which the society prides itself on presenting. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, at Keith's theatre.

LINEN SHOWER FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The last half century has certainly been one of progress and in no field of endeavor perhaps have greater strides been made than in that of surgery and medicine. The hospital today is more than a mere institution where people are cared for during illness. It is a place where, at times, wonders but little short of miracles are wrought.

To keep up with the requirements of modern progress entails heavy expense and strenuous work on the part of those in charge. Many hospitals throughout the land receive larger bequests and more generous endowments than our own St. John's, but in none is more faithful and devoted service given than here, where the good sisters have to depend on the small contributions of the many rather than the larger gifts of the few. For 50 years it has served the public well. Its work has been done unselfishly and compared with the demands made upon it, its own demands have been few and far between.

This year, when the institution completes its half-century of work in Lowell, it seems only fitting that the public should show a generous appreciation of its benefits, by helping whenever the opportunity presents itself. One such opportunity is to be given next Saturday when the Ladies of Charity hold their annual linen shower at the hospital. At this time gifts of any kind will be acceptable, money, linen, towels, tray cloths, or anything used in the care of the sick. Sheets are always in demand, the regulation size being 72 by 90.

Contributions may be sent any time during the week and due recognition will be made by a personal card from Sister Mary Clare, superior.

The shower next Saturday will take the form of a reception and musical from 3 to 6 p.m. An elaborate musical program will be rendered under the efficient leadership of Mrs. John J. Donehue. Installation of the new officers will take place after which an opportunity will be offered to inspect the hospital and the improvements made by the Ladies of Charity.

AMBASSADOR GERARD CALLED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard, at a public welcome back to Germany, had said that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," was officially inquiry into by the state department yesterday through cable to the ambassador personally.

Officials, in making this announcement, refused to add any further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he had said. His utterances, as reported, are not liked by officials here by any means.

The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance of the word and the possible effects of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the allied countries where published reports have shown an impression that the president's note was in some way connected with the central powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News report were allowed to go unchallenged that feeling would be very much increased. As a result, the department was prompt in making public its inquiry to the ambassador and probably will give out his reply when received.

It is indicated also that the report as quoted did not convey a true view of German-American relations, which have commonly been described as strained through the recent submarine activities.

COUNTRY'S OLDEST PRINTER

Thomas P. Nichols, Former Publisher of Lynn Transcript, a Weekly, Dies at Age of 87

LYNN, Jan. 9.—Thomas P. Nichols, who died at his home here yesterday, aged 87, was believed to be the oldest printer in the country. He learned the trade at the age of 13 and founded his own printing house later, publishing among other periodicals the Lynn Transcript, a weekly.

Mr. Nichols was a Mason and Odd Fellow, member of the Oxford and Lynn Yacht clubs, trustee of the Five Cents Savings bank and served formerly on the water board. His wife and a son, Fred H. Nichols, survived him.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

For its midwinter concert the Choral society has in preparation two short works which are strongly in contrast, and will serve to show the efficiency of the chorus, under the baton of Mr. E. G. Hood.

The works are Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," and Coleridge-Taylor's "Wedding Guest of Hiawatha." In addition to these works the soloists of evening will give a concert program of songs. It is an attractive program which will be presented, and will be up to the standard which the society prides itself on presenting. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, at Keith's theatre.

TRIES TO SETTLE DIFFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—G. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation began here today an effort to adjust the differences between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its telegraphers and signal men, resulting from their demand for a new schedule of hours and wages.

The mediators' initial effort will be toward establishing a compromise upon which both sides can agree without the necessity of direct arbitration.

YELLE BEATS KRAMER

TAUNTON, Jan. 9.—Freddy Yelle, Taunton's lightweight star, handled Billy Kramer of New York about as he pleased in the main 10-round bout of the Taunton A.A. last night. Kramer was aggressive and tried hard, but he was not in a class with Yelle. After a hurricane battle for seven rounds, Henry Lebouf of New Bedford was disqualified for throwing Jimmy Gray of Chelsea to the mat in the seventh round of the bout.

At the show of the Anawan A.A. next Monday night, Al Shubert of New Bedford is to meet Young Limbo of New York. On Jan. 22, Howard McRae of Cambridge will meet Red Cap Wilson of New York in the feature bout at the Taunton A.A.

VOPICKA'S ACTS AS MINISTER TO RUMANIA ARE CRITICISED



MINISTER VOPICKA, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

American Minister Charles J. Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest, where the German government asks, although he still will be the accredited American minister to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, according to Washington reports. The German government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers and favored Rumania. With the Dutch minister, Mr. Vopicka undertook protection of certain subjects when the Germanic armies took Rumania, one story asserting that he once telephoned to the Queen of Rumania, insisting upon her answering the call, in person and then addressing her with "Good morning, queen." Photo shows Mr. Vopicka with his wife and daughter.

The department has not heard from

SMALL SENTENCED

Continued

punishment, at 11 o'clock last night. The prisoner was brought into court just a few moments before the jury took their seats.

He was pale and haggard. His counsel, brother and nephew sat by his side.

The jury was out four hours and 33 minutes.

Declares His Innocence

Reporters crowded about Small after the foreman of the jury, Elmer M. Berry of Moultonboro, had announced the verdict. By far the coolest man in the dimly lighted court room was the man who had just been condemned to death.

"I am innocent of the crime and I know as little about it as you do, boys," he said to the reporters. "But I am prepared for the next move in the case."

Small retired to an ante-room, but before he did so he pulled a box of candy out of his pocket and carefully selected a piece. In the ante-room Small lit a cigar, and after shaking hands with some spectators who crowded about him he left the building to take a sleigh for the county farm.

"We will perfect our appeal tomorrow," Attorney William S. Mathews, senior counsel for the defense said last night. "We have many exceptions, a large number of which were taken to day on the attorney-general's argument.

Likened to an Imp From Hell

Never before in the history of the granite state it is said, has a prisoner at the bar been lashed in the vitriolic manner in which Attorney-General James P. Tuttle attacked Small.

With blazing eyes and shaking his clenched fist at Small, the attorney-general likened him to an imp from hell. He charged him with a most cruel act that any ever committed by the red-skins who burned women and children at the stake in the ancient days of New Hampshire.

Running through the arguments that Attorney-General Tuttle presented to the jury were frequent references to Small as a person filled with the spirit of the devil.

"No more inhuman monster ever drew the breath of life in Carroll country than this man who has sat there telling his counsel what to do at every turn," shouted the attorney general. "And even his own counsel hated him, for you probably saw him the other day when my brother Mathews brushed him aside as though he felt the serpent's touch."

The arguments made for the defense by Attorney William S. Mathews lasted three hours and was not marked by denunciatory remarks. It had been a quiet, businesslike session of court until the lithe and fiery attorney general took the floor for the state.

From this point the prosecutor went on to the visit of Small to the cottage and his statement that anybody could hire the \$8000 worth of jewels and diamonds in the cellar if they could find them. In this place he again referred to him as "an imp of satan."

In his charge, Judge John Kivis read the law by which juries in this state are given the right to determine whether the penalty for first degree murder shall be life imprisonment or death by hanging. The remainder of his charge was devoted largely to a general discussion of the abstract legal questions involved and contained only a few references to the details of the case.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Keene, N. H., have sons in this city—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier a Veteran of the Civil War.

KLINE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Howard court celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday. The event was informal on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Bouvier was born in Canada and went to Highgate, Vt., where he married Mary Butler. They moved to Keene soon after their marriage. Mr. Bouvier went to work for the Cheshire railroad 40 years ago as a blacksmith and retired five years ago on a pension. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C, 5th Vermont Inf-

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ADAMSON ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court continued today hearing of the test case brought to decide the constitutionality of the Adamson act, with the railroads presenting their side of the controversy. The road's counsel were expected to occupy the entire day with their argument, leaving Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general, to conclude for the government tomorrow.

In outlining the railroad's attack upon the law, Walker D. Hines, chairman of the railroads' general committee of attorneys, who opened today's hearing, laid stress upon the carriers' contention that the law is not a limitation of hours of employment but merely a wage-fixing statute. He denied that congress is given power to fix wages under the constitution.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia was chosen to close the case for the railroads. Arthur Miller of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad whose attack upon the law was chosen to test its national application, will not participate in the oral presentation.

In adding to deny that the law is an "hours of service" statute the railroads' contentions also included assertions that it is workable and capable of enforcement only by judicial interpretation.

That the law operates to increase the wages of the best paid railroad men and therefore discriminates against those receiving less pay was another line of attack taken by the carriers. Its operation, it was insisted, would add many millions of dollars to railroad expenses with probable consequent increase of rates. The railroad employers, the carriers also contended, are not bound by the law to remain in service and not strike, although the law is binding upon railroads in the mandates enacted when a national railroad strike was threatened last summer.

The road's counsel insisted that the law cannot be upheld upon any theory

and asked that Circuit Judge Hook's decision declaring the law void and enjoining its enforcement be affirmed.

\$17,000 LOSS BY FIRE

GLOSTONBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—A tobacco warehouse with \$3000 worth of leaf in it, a barn and ten head of stock, a garage and storehouse of Christopher Handel, were burned to the ground. The total loss was about \$17,000.

Claims Has Done

Wonders For Him

Relates Plant Juice Has Caused Him to Feel Like a New Man, After 25 Years of Illness

State Did See Red

"My brother has said, at the time of his opening," the attorney-general said, with a rush of words, "that when a case of this kind, of this horrible and revolting character came up, that the state saw red."

Judge Kivel announced immediately after the verdict had been rendered that he would confront the vendor of the jury this morning at 9 o'clock.

The vote of the jury for capital punishment was unanimous. The evidence in the case was gone over point by point in the jury room during the four hours and 33 minutes that the jury was out.

As soon as the vendor was announced County Solicitor Walter Hill moved for sentence. Judge Kivel said that this would be deferred until to day.

Mrs. Small was murdered Sept. 28 and the cottage at Mountain View burned.

Mrs. Small was the accused man's third wife. They were married at Southboro, Mass., five years ago after an acquaintance of only 10 days. Some years previous Small had figured in the public eyes through a suit against A. H. Soden, former part owner of the Boston National League baseball club, and \$200,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Small's second wife. The case ended in Small's being awarded \$10,000.

He was exactly 62 last night when the most mysterious murder case New Hampshire has ever known was given for decision to the panel that has been sitting for 14 days listening to the evidence presented by the state and the defense.

In your presence he has assumed to direct almost every move of counsel, and yet they talk of him, this man, as though he was a weakling and as though at one time he lost himself and that for his friends would have gone to pieces completely. We will see about that just a little later," yelled the attorney-general.

"And as I say he is charged in this indictment, this masterful, mysterious, bloody man, with strangling his wife."

Again and again Attorney Tuttle referred to Small as a man of "craft" and "cunning." As he did so he gazed at the crippler, who was seated in the bar inclosure with his collar turned up to his neck.

I am now feeling the best I have in years sleep well, and have a good appetite for all my meals. I am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice for it certainly did wonders for me."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition.

The Plant Juice man is at the Dow's drug store, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar... 59

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CITY CHARTER DEFECTS

Editor Sun: I wish to endorse and commend your editorial of Saturday in which you advocated an amendment of the charter to bring about ward representation and give us a much larger municipal council. I see you would make the number of members eleven. I fear your method would result in partisan contests. To overcome this why not elect nine at large and nine from the wards? Then those elected at large might have charge of the departments. I make this as a suggestion. Everybody realizes that some change is necessary. Hence a general discussion of the subject will be beneficial. Thanking you,

F. E. M.

Very truly yours,

There is certainly a very general sentiment in favor of an amendment of the charter on various points. One is as we have already suggested in the line of making it impossible for a member of the municipal council to raise salaries or enter into expensive contracts on behalf of the city after he has been defeated for re-election. We have new evidences of the need of such a provision not only in Lowell but elsewhere. Some officials take their defeat so badly that they seem inclined to do something unwarranted in order to get square with the electorate.

In reference to the increase of salaries usually made in December, all such increases should be made not later than November, or better still, when the appropriations are settled upon so that they may be duly provided for. There is need of a larger municipal council whether it shall or shall not provide for ward representation. To place the entire legislative power of the city in the hands of three men is not always safe. Better make the majority five, seven or nine men. Where millions of dollars are disposed of by vote in the course of a year, it is certainly of some importance to have a body of men large enough to be conservative and proof against any ultra-radical policy. It is true that good government depends more upon the men chosen than upon the charter; but there is danger in submitting the entire business of the city to a very small body in which three men can rule.

It was assumed by the charter builders that five good business men would be selected to the municipal council to transact the city's business as would the directors of a bank sitting around an office table. But unfortunately this ideal has not been realized and small as the council is, there is a continuous conflict among the members. Political considerations rule now as much as ever before and faithful officials are removed at the whim of a majority of the council.

Whether this form of removal will stand in law is a matter that the citizens want to see tested in court. No doubt some of the ousted officials will appeal to the courts on the method of the removal so that the whole matter may be cleared up.

Regardless of this, however, the method of doing business under the present charter has already disgusted the average citizen so that a different arrangement is demanded. In the next month or two public sentiment should be crystallized on some definite plan for the amendment of the charter so as to provide:

1. A larger council and preferably ward representation with both nominations and elections at large.

2. A definite mode of procedure for the removal of administrative heads that will protect faithful officials against arbitrary removals without reasonable cause.

3. A change that will prevent members of the council who have been defeated for re-election, from raising salaries, making large contracts or initiating policies involving heavy expenditures.

In addition to these three points there are various sections of the charter which need revision so as to render them free from ambiguity. These may be said to be minor points; but it is often a small defect in the organic law of the city that will entail unnecessary expense or great inconvenience.

Some will contend that there is no great need of a change in the charter, but a change in the direction here indicated would save the city much needless expenditure and prevent a lot of disgraceful wrangling.

SOME FOOLISH WHINING

The people who exclaim that the United States has lost prestige as a result of recent events on land and sea are pessimistic in their views. They talk as if President Wilson should have plunged the nation into war with Germany or some other power just to impress the world with our mightiness.

The gentlemen who put forward these statements from the pulpit or the press, had better possess their souls in peace. The other nations of the earth have a far greater estimate of our power than if we had gone into a war and made a fiasco of it at the outset. As war goes nowadays, we are not prepared to fight any great nation and cannot be until our military system is radically changed. The mobilization on the Mexican border brought out our main strength and yet the army authorities assert that if those men had had to enter a conflict against trained soldiers the result on our side would have been disastrous. Thus this talk about the lowering of the flag and loss of prestige is the sheerest "bunk." Let the nation prepare for war before it gets into war anywhere. War today is a different proposition from what it was in 1898 or even five years ago. Now we need submarines and scouting hydro-planes while on land we need so many things especially a sufficient number of well trained men, that it is ridiculous to talk of war with any foreign nation until we get into a state of preparedness.

This whining over our alleged loss of prestige is only cheap talk by men who do not look at the facts in the case. They are merely echoing the results made upon the president during the recent campaign on the merits of which the people rendered a verdict in favor of the president's policy.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make your New Year's resolution to have your eyes examined here. The Chewon Optical Co. can fit you to glasses; you will enjoy perfect vision.

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39 MERRIMACK STREET

That Merrimack river conference

chauffeur. The Ford is used in many cities for such purposes, but there are other runabout cars that can be purchased at a very low price. If a suitable runabout can be bought for \$500 or thereabouts why pay over three times the amount?

REPUBLICANS AROUSED

Governor McCall's message has startled the republican party all over the country to an extent that is really alarming. It is alleged that the message will be an epoch in republican history but it marks the governor as a "dangerous radical" forever hereafter. Already he is being called a socialist and a revolutionist by certain republican leaders whose aim has been always to crowd the people. The governor has done a good thing in starting this discussion of an important economic question and nobody has any right to question his motives. Apparently he sees farther ahead than most of his confreres in the republican party.

TRACING THE LEAK

The republicans think they will trace the leak to the White House or some of the government departments. If stock brokers have their agents watching what is being done by these departments, they may be able to send out official documents in advance. These documents go through several stages—first there is the preparation in the office of the secretary of state, second the transmission to the foreign powers by cable, next to the printer, then the typesetting, proof reading and presswork. A single word dropped by any of the people employed to do this work might be sufficient to start the leak on its way to the stock market.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD

The bureau of statistics at Washington has issued a document showing the increase in the prices of food-stuffs of various kinds which shows a continued upward tendency in such prices. In the month from October 15 till November 15 of last year the prices took a jump of 4 per cent. The rise in the prices of some of the leading articles of food ranged from 20 to 100 per cent. These increases fall heavily upon the men who have large families. What is true of food prices is equally true of other domestic necessities such as clothing, shoes and fuel.

There was actually no need of congress endorsing the president's peace note. The discussion rather injured the efficacy of the note—couched as it was in speeches that aired our diplomatic relations in a rather undiplomatic manner.

The public will soon expect a sensation at every meeting of the municipal council. The removal of Treasurer Stiles in the same old way is the latest.

Seen and Heard

How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

There isn't much hope for the man who goes to jail in order to get through the winter comfortably.

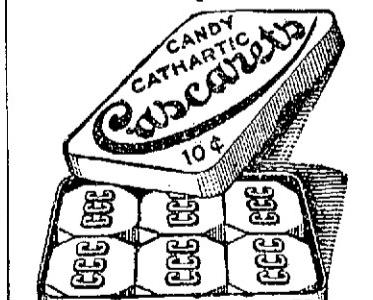
The Trousered Eagle

The treasury department is of the opinion that the new half-dollars are far more artistic than the old coins of that value, but to one individual, who isn't likely to have enough of them to become too familiar by close inspection

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the easiest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand; your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowel active. Get a toe at any drug store now and get the strengthens up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel it and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mother should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will eat thoroughly and can not injure.

Devine's Trunk Store
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BEST LINE OF LEATHER GOODS
IN LOWELL

of the new coin's decorations, the eagle looks as though he is wearing feathered pantaloons. Never having seen an eagle he isn't sure whether the artist drew on his fancy or from life.

Sounds Reasonable

Young Hopeful was reading some news notes in the family newspaper when he came across something that was not clear.

"Pa," he asked, "what's it mean here by a farmer growing a winter cover crop?"

Pa's answer was without the slightest hesitation. "A cover crop, my son, is the fine set of whiskers the farmer grows when the cold weather comes."

Not Even a Ukulele

"At last," he said to himself, as he opened a letter postmarked Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, "I shall have the truth of all this about Hawaiian music, the hula hula dance and the rest of the stuff that is made a fad." He had in mind the efforts of the song "pluggers" who have capitalized Hawaiian music.

But he must accept as authority the say so of the dance committees, the song writers and sellers and all those who are putting the Hawaiian stuff over. For there wasn't a line to show that Hawaii is noted for anything more than a fine bathing beach, beautiful moonlight, reasonable rate hotels and a pineapple cannery.

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"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around.

I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives".

I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion".

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winning track team at the high school.

That there's no real happiness for the man who turns his back on a friend.

That there is talk of an amateur baseball league for Lowell next summer.

That a newly wedded couple were given a great reception in Merrimack square late yesterday afternoon.

That the hearing conducted at city hall yesterday did not attract as much attention as the council meeting.

That a few more weeks and the town meetings in the vicinity of Lowell will be in order.

That no matter how many times you break the Ten Commandments there are still ten.

That some women think they can make the crossing without the traffic officer seeing them.

That 5000 chorus girls have formed a union. Didn't know there were 5000 chorus girls on speaking terms.

That a Lowell man has discovered a sanitary covering for the thumb to be used by waiters in serving soup.

That you could shoot peas through some traditions that are as old as the hills.

That many are wondering why the city department is removing the ice from the streets at this time of the year.

That the trouble with a guy who rises to remark that he is "no speechmaker" is that the poor boob is never satisfied until he has proved it.

That Capt. Liston, Lowell high, will appear in dramatics soon. He will play in the games Feb. 1, 2 and 3 with his usual spirit.

That those men who roll around in the mud with a piece of pigskin are in need of jobs now, but the Lowell high team has a game scheduled for February 1. A fast one too with all the "pop."

MISS EDNA FLYNN

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The sinking of one passenger liner and two schooners flying the flags of entente nations was reported yesterday.

Miss Dillon then called the hospital and arranged that the man be sent there, and that they be prepared for his arrival. She also arranged to have the ambulance go to the mill to get the man. Later in the morning the watchman called the night operator and thanked her for her good advice and assistance.

The Babytown Express

There are trains that roar and rumble at the call of human stress. But the fastest and the gladdest is the Babytown Express. It runs from Danvers to Twilight and you couldn't count the miles. For the track is made of fancy and the ties are laid in smiles. The good old backwoods pasture gate is train and engine, too. With End, top on, as engineer, to make the choo-choo-choo!

Big Sis, the sweet conductor, takes the tickets on the way. Collecting bugs and kisses from the ones who have to pay.

And sometimes, in a merry mood, she stops the train and then goes round among the passengers and takes the fares again.

It's funny how the tourists, too, are willing that she should. Because it takes a lot of fares to make the service good.

The Babytown Express makes stops to gratify each wish; it waits at Cooke station and at Noddles-in-the-park. The noon stop's Milk-and-Crackers, and again at half past four, it halts at Bread-and-Jelly, nearest point to kitchen door. The day's last stop is Twilight, where the evening shadows fall—then they tumble in the sleeper-train crew, passengers and all.

—Selected.

They Do Say

That more heads are in danger at city hall.

That the youngsters are eagerly awaiting another cold snap.

That indigestion can upset a lot of theories.

That the ice is not making very fast on the river.

That there may be a lemon or two in the plum crop.

That prospects are bright for another

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when grannie's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsils, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will eat thoroughly and can not injure.

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the easiest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced.

Wake up feeling grand; your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowel active.

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JOINT INSTALLATION WAS HELD

Spanish War Veterans
and Edith Prescott
Wolcott Auxiliary



Held Joint Ceremony
and Social Hour at
City Hall

The newly elected officers of Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U. S. V. and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3 were inducted into office last evening and the meetings of both organizations were largely attended. The Spanish War Veterans met in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, while the meeting of the members of the auxiliary was held in the mayor's reception room.

Past Commander Frederick E. Foye of Westside presided over the installation of the officers of the S.W.V. and he was assisted by Past Commander C. A. Flanagan of Chelsea, while their suite consisted of Jeremiah E. Sullivan and David E. Jewell of Brockton, national aides. The officers installed were as follows:

Bert W. Chandler, commander; Fred Crowley, junior vice commander; John Clancy, officer of the day; Fred Cheney, officer of the guard; Alexander D. Mitchell, chaplain; Harry E. Stanley, adjutant; William E. Prescott, quartermaster; Frank A. Warwick, patriotic instructor; Frank Dodge, W. E. Prescott and A. D. Mitchell, trustees; W. E. Coleman, sergeant-major; Charles H. Lambert and Fred S. Nichols, color sergeants; Francis Riggs, chief musician. Judson Phillips, senior vice commander, was unable to be present on account of illness and he will be installed later.

Ladies Auxiliary

The installation ceremony at the meeting of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary was presided over by Past Department President Mrs. Blanche M. Jolley and the officers installed were as follows:

President, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; senior vice president, Mrs. Isabel Ellis;

BERT W. CHANDLER,
Commander

junior vice president, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; chaplain, Mrs. Ida McShane; conductor, Miss Elizabeth McShane; assistant conductor, Mrs. Martha Blakely; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary Loucraft; historian, Mrs. Alice Felch; guard, Mrs. F. E. Kittridge; assistant guard, Mrs. Georgia McCoy; press correspondent, Mrs. Melissa F. Ellis.

At the close of the business meetings the men and women repaired to the old councilmanic chamber, where a social hour was held. Entertainment numbers were given by talent from both organizations and a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Dudley L. Page, commander of Post 42, G.A.R., and John H. Caverley, commander of Post 185, G.A.R.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use At Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis this is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes stored through the principle of this wonderful prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night I can sleep soundly; my sight is well and all the trouble is like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything became clear. I can even read print without glasses." She believed that those who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of getting glasses. Eye troubles in many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917.

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STATE PRISON TERM FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Costas Kanalares of this city was arraigned in the East Cambridge court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Westford in December and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state prison for a period of from five to seven years. Kanalares was arrested in North Chelmsford, Dec. 26 by Officer James Goonan after it had been alleged that Kanalares had assaulted and robbed a man on the poor farm road in Westford.

GOOD TIP FOR LOWELL CITY FATHERS

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—In a communication to the city council yesterday Mayor Leslie K. Morse recommended that the street department automobile and the auto used by the inspector of buildings be dispensed with and a municipal automobile, with a chauffeur, be on duty at city hall during the day for the use of all departments.

The communication was as follows: "I would like to submit the following suggestion for your consideration: That we adopt a different idea in regard to the city automobiles. First, that we select the best automobile in service today to be known as the municipal automobile, to be brought to the city hall at 8 o'clock in the morning and that it shall be used for the city's officials only; that a record shall be left in the mayor's office where the automobile is, the person having the same; this report to be recorded in the mayor's office by the chauffeur.

"That the automobile known as the street department automobile shall be dispensed with, also the one used by inspector of buildings Mitchell.

At the close of the business meetings the men and women repaired to the old councilmanic chamber, where a social hour was held. Entertainment numbers were given by talent from both organizations and a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Dudley L. Page, commander of Post 42, G.A.R., and John H. Caverley, commander of Post 185, G.A.R.

LIVE MAN ON THE JOB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Alderman Flanagan will call for bids some time during the week for two sprinkler trucks, with which he intends to replace the car sprinklers during the present year. Considerable dissatisfaction with the price and service of the street car sprinklers was expressed last year and Alderman Flanagan, after seeing the automobile trucks doing the work in other cities was determined to make the change this year. He will ask the council to provide the necessary money and will install at least two of the trucks, which can be dismantled and used for other work when not required for sprinkling.

The money will be provided, probably, in the street cleaning appropriation, which will be made separately from the street appropriation this year.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In connection with a London cable despatch detailing the discovery of the body of a man, believed to be an American, on an English railroad train, and in whose clothing was found a letter bearing the name of Cotter, it was stated here today on behalf of the American line that a passenger named Patrick Cotter sailed on the steamship Philadelphia for Liverpool on Dec. 38. The line's records indicate he was booked in Boston by Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents.

The London despatch described the body as that of a middle aged man. A large sum of money was found in the clothing and the envelope of the letter bore the inscription: "Patrick Cotter, care American Steamship Co., Pier 62, North river, New York."

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrick Cotter, believed to be the man whose body was found on an English railroad train, booked third class passage from this city on Dec. 27 for Glasgow. His intention, as understood by the booking agents here, was to spend the rest of his life in that city, which was his former home. The only address which he left here was that of relatives in Cambridge.

WOMEN CARRY FIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE

PRES. WILSON RECEIVED DELEGATION OF SUFFRAGISTS THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Renewed pleas to President Wilson to support the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage were made at the White House today by a delegation of 300 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage who presented memorials on the recent death of Mrs. Lizzie Milholland Boissevain.

The women had arranged for several speeches but because of the limited time at the disposal of the president, instructions were issued at the White House that only one woman could speak.

BONORED BY THREE POPES

Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, Mother of St. James' Church Pastor, Dies at Rectory

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, lovingly called by the late Archbishop John J. Williams "the mother of the clergy," though in fact only the mother of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church, Harrison avenue, died yesterday at the rectory, Whittmore street, South End.

"Three popes had honored Mrs. O'Donnell with tokens and blessings, and Cardinal O'Connell paid her visits time and again. She was one of the few remaining Irish women who came to this country more than a half century ago.

Since last October Mrs. O'Donnell had been in failing health. Yesterday morning her son, Fr. O'Donnell, administered the last rites.



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With "The Return of Eve" as the offering and the return of Ann O'Day as a special attraction, the Emerson Players scored a great success at both performances at the Opera House yesterday. Miss O'Day, met with an injury while appearing at the Opera House one month ago and since that time she has been absent from the cast. Her return this week brought large attendances at the opening performances and her interpretation of the difficult role assigned to her was very good.

"The Return of Eve" is from the pen of Lee Wilson Dodd, as its theme, while rather strange seemed to meet with the approval of the two audiences yesterday. The story hinges around two young people who, at a tender age, were made the victims of the whimsical desires of a relative to demonstrate that human nature and things in general were having in the wrong direction, and that if continued the result would prove disastrous to the race.

His desire was to place these two children in the wilderness, entirely apart from worldly things, with a view to their establishment of a superior race physically and mentally. The story arrives when the call of the world is answered by both, and the girl answers it with a willingness and delight that is entirely in contrast to the attitude of the young man. The latter sees only the boundless side of life and returns to his Eden.

The girl, however, is more receptive to the appeals of the city life and at first refuses to return to her primitive life of younger years, but her eyes are opened to the falsity of her surroundings and she goes back to her lover and her own world.

Miss O'Day plays the role of the young girl and her work as mentioned above, is very pleasing. Ivan Miller plays the opposite role in his usual clever manner, while all other members of the company are assigned to parts and give them an excellent opportunity to display their talent and versatility. The settings and costumes are in keeping with the play and add much to the success of the production. "The Return of Eve" will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

When it comes to speaking where she offers it leave to Grace de Winter. She offers a ventriloquist act that is entirely out of the ordinary and will stand alone in any bill yesterday would be putting it mildly. Pat and Peggy Houlton in "A Summer Flirtation" open the bill well, singing and dancing delightfully. The girls offer a nice new green wheelbarrow enters the act as a "prop" but Barnes is just a little off the handle most of the time. It's one fine act.

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VILLA FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Parral, Chihuahua, was occupied by Carranza forces under Gen. Francisco Murguia at 7 o'clock yesterday, a message received by Carranza's Consul Bravo here today stated. The Villa forces evacuated Parral and fled to the mountains, the message added. Nine locomotives and 100 cars were recaptured by the de facto forces.

PROF. HART OF HARVARD SELECTED CHAIRMAN

TO LOOK AFTER EDUCATIONAL FEATURES OF CONGRESS OF CONSTRUCTIVE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University has been selected chairman of the committee in charge of the educational features of the congress of constructive patriotism to be held in Washington Jan. 25-27 under the auspices of the National Security League and in the interests of better military, naval and industrial preparedness in the United States.

NEW YORK GREATEST FOREIGN TRADE PORT

TRANSACTED \$4,069,000,000 WORTH DURING PAST YEAR—MARCH RECORD MONTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Of every \$100 worth of foreign trade in the United States in 1916, \$52 was transacted in New York according to figures made public today by the collector of the customs showing that the foreign trade of this port during the past calendar year was valued at \$4,069,000,000. No other harbor in the world ever transacted trade to such an extent in a single year, it was stated. The total averages about \$40 a head in the country's population.

Customs duties collected here last year amounted to \$153,211,939 or almost half a million dollars for each business day. March was the record month with \$14,948,476.

TWELVE HUSKY COPS IN DIET TEST

ATTEMPT TO LIVE ON 24 CENTS A DAY IN NEW YORK FOR THREE WEEKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A test of whether a person may live happily and well on three meals a day, averaging in cost eight cents a meal, began here today with twelve husky police recruits as the "demonstrators."

The diet test is to run for a period of three weeks. The men are on their honor to do all their break-fasting, lunching and dining at the "diet house" and to eat nothing between meals.

\$179,000,000 IS MOVED THROUGH STREETS

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—During the Sunday quiet in Wall street treasure amounting to \$179,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was cash, was transported through the streets under escort of a group of special heavily armed policemen. The occasion was the moving of the Metropolitan Trust Co. into new quarters.

LAW EXEMPTS CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

REFUSAL TO ENFORCE MENT OF LAW ON DRUGLESS PRACTITIONERS AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Without deciding constitutional questions, the supreme court today affirmed refusal of California federal courts to enjoin enforcement of California's medical practice law requiring licensing of drugless practitioners. The law exempts Christian Scientists. The ruling leaves it in full force and operation.

FRANCIS BUCKLEY

Former Lowell Man Elected City Se-
nator for Gloucester—His Brother
Here

Mr. Francis Buckley, brother of James J. Buckley of this city, was elected city solicitor of Gloucester, Saturday. Mr. Buckley was educated in the Lowell schools and has many friends in this city.

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Following is a partial list of the men classed in their chosen events:

Dashes: Isherwood, Moore, Falls, O'Hare, Capt. Lynch, Moriarity, Scott, Silcox, Clements, Merrill, Lynch, McCann, McGregor.

600 yard run: Washburn, Isherwood, Moore, Liston, Barrett, Hall, Vanden Burg, Scott, Stromberg, Wolda.

1600 yard run: Toste, Sanders, Dutton, Barrett, Sheehan, Merrill, E. H. Scott, Stromberg, Barber, Ingalls, McCowan.

High jump: Mansur, Babigan, Fletcher, Scott.

Shot put: Lynch, Falls, Coughlin, Brown, Liston, Hall, McCann, Fletcher.

35 yard hurdles: Lynch, Falls, McCann, Barron, Stevenson.

The basketball game was the feature of the match. When the final whistle sounded the score was tie, 12 to 12, and it required five minutes of extra play before the K men sent in the deciding basket. The bowling contest was close and interesting, but the K men took all the points in shooting. The points of the event were divided as follows:

COMPANY K: Alexander, 42; Phillips, 41; C. Lemire, 44; Harding, 37; J. Lemire, 38; Totals, 202.

COMPANY G: Waller, 41; Ganley, 37; Danner, 34; Miner, 35; Barnes, 35; Totals, 182.

In the bowling match Hart of Company K scored the high single string with 100 while Brigham of Company G took the three string total honors with a score of 236. Company G took the first and second strings but their opponents came back strong in the final and established a margin of 12 points for the grand total, giving them two points. The score:

COMPANY K

Gregg 80 75 81 244

Phillips 80 85 79 245

Hart 80 81 101 251

Markland 80 86 80 256

Knight 80 85 84 249

Totals 402 415 431 1248

COMPANY G

Chapman 80 74 86 240

Gendron 80 81 85 252

Lounet 78 82 82 243

Ackley 82 82 65 219

Brigham 85 94 87 276

Totals 412 410 405 1236

The basketball game which resulted in a 41 to 12 win for the Company K quintet provided the feature of the meeting. It was close and hard fought at all stages. Mann and Wagner scored three baskets apiece and Ganley of Company K got the deciding basket.

The summary:

COMPANY K

McCarthy 85 87 80 265

Green 78 115 12 246

Ho 92 93 82 271

Molley 92 92 86 266

Slattery 121 92 81 260

Totals 488 485 403 1331

SANTA MARIA'S

Score: Company K, 14; Company G, 12.

Baskets from door: Sullivan, 2.

12. Baskets from door: Wagner, 3; Mann, 3; Smith, Pope, Clark, Shea, Ganley. Points on four. Company K, 1; Company G, 4. Referee: Wayne, Company M; timer, Hart, Sullivan company; Davis, Company 3; Scorer, Crowell. Headquarters company: Time: Three 15-minute periods.

GENOAS

Score: Company K, 13; Company G, 12.

Baskets from door: Sullivan, 2.

12. Baskets from door: Wagner, 3; Mann, 3; Smith, Pope, Clark, Shea, Ganley. Points on four. Company K, 1; Company G, 4. Referee: Wayne, Company M; timer, Hart, Sullivan company; Davis, Company 3; Scorer, Crowell. Headquarters company: Time: Three 15-minute periods.

PINTAS

Score: Company K, 13; Company G, 12.

Baskets from door: Sullivan, 2.

12. Baskets from door: Wagner, 3; Mann, 3; Smith, Pope, Clark, Shea, Ganley. Points on four. Company K, 1; Company G, 4. Referee: Wayne, Company M; timer, Hart, Sullivan company; Davis, Company 3; Scorer, Crowell. Headquarters company: Time: Three 15-minute periods.

TEAM 5

Lunstead 67 74 63 210

Mike 106 96 95 230

Huches 71 86 80 232

Ward 88 91 87 235

Anzolo 73 86 78 221

Totals 387 434 393 1223

TEAM 6

Fearson 90 79 76 245

Nelson 81 89 85 243

Firth 71 98 81 247

Eriksen 83 72 103 245

Sheppard 73 85 76 247

Totals 404 413 411 1233

TEAM 7

Shaffer 86 97 72 255

Lane 85 82 103 258

Fletcher 80 112 85 258

Schistad 105 86 87 255

Buchanan 103 85 87 255

Totals 473 452 436 1371

TEAM 8

Hildreth 71 80 72 223

Hanson 75 77 75 242

Sheppard 65 81 80 243

Barber 71 89 80 243

Collins 83 100 56 233

Totals 371 453 496 1236

TEAM 9

Puller 89 86 77 252

Parker 74 84 82 246

McDonough 78 88 82 246

Roville 81 87 81 247

McElroy 86 88 87 246

Totals 401 426 419 1244

TEAM 10

Hartley 81 78 92 271

Lundquist 25 88 85 248

Englund 84 91 87 269

Collins 81 79 87 269

Totals 87 91 100 278

TEAM 11

Hartley 81 78 92 271

Lundquist 25 88 85 248

Englund 84 91 87 269

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Collins 81 79 87 269

Totals 87 91 100 278

TEAM 15

Hartley 81 78 92 271

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ESTABLISHED 1878

REMOVE TEETH FROM THE DRUNKEN DRIVER LAW

Special to the Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—A bill which, if passed, would remove the "teeth" from the "drunken driver" law passed by the legislature of last year has been recommended to the legislature by the Massachusetts highway commissioners. The bill provides that a driver must be intoxicated, or in such a condition that he is incapable of operating an automobile with safety to himself and the public, before he can be accused of violating the law.

The law at present prohibits the operation of any motor vehicle by a person who is "under the influence of intoxicating liquors." The importance of the proposed change will be realized when it is understood that one drink is sufficient to put a man "under the influence," while certain courts in the commonwealth have held that a man is not "intoxicated" so long as he knows his name.

Two other minor changes in the law are recommended by the commission. One of these provides that in the event of a license being revoked because the licensee is convicted of violating the law, the commission may rescind its revocation upon recommendation of the court adjudging the licensee guilty. At present revocations must continue for fixed periods, varying with the offense. The other change recommended is that the commission may, in its discretion, issue a new license to a person adjudged guilty in the lower courts, but whose case is not pressed in the appellate court.

The commissioners on fisheries and game have apparently joined the ranks of the cat haters, for they have asked the legislature to pass a bill to make it a misdemeanor to take a cat on, or to have a cat in possession on Muskeget Island, off New Bedford. The reason given for the recommendation is that the island is a natural breeding place for birds.

Whatever else may be said of the members of the board of conciliation and arbitration, they have at least one virtue, viz., consistency. Last year they presented a single recommendation for a change in the laws of Massachusetts, and this year they made the same solitary suggestion—that their salaries be raised from \$2500 to \$4500 per year. One member of the

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The H.W.H. club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Miles Snow, No. 51 Norcross street with 14 members present. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Richardson entered with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Richardson, 112 Jenness street.

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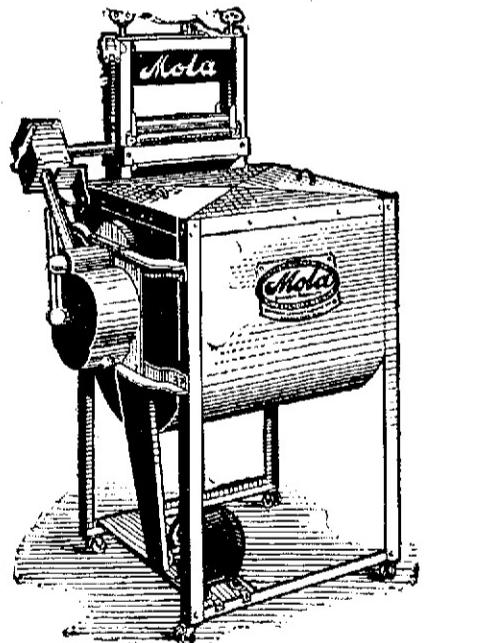
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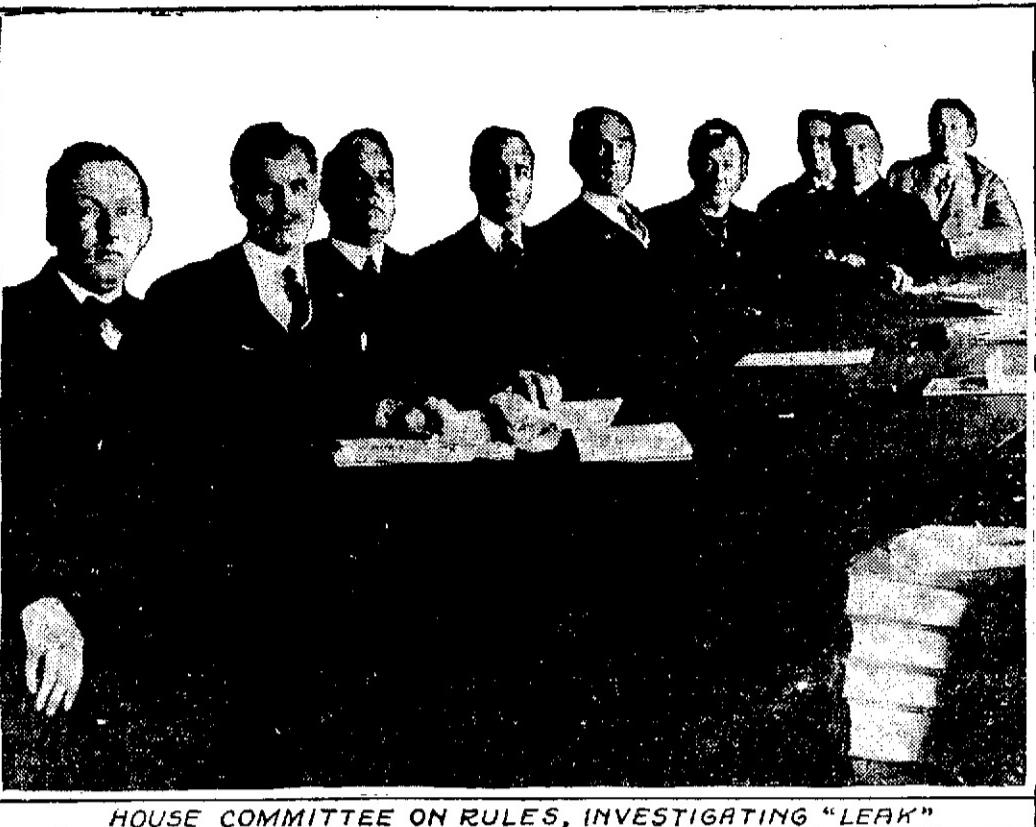
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES INVESTIGATES "LEAK" OF PEACE NOTE TO WALL STREET



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, INVESTIGATING "LEAK"

The preliminary investigation of the "leak" in connection with the Wilson peace note which is being conducted by the rules committee of the house was expected to bring forth sensational revelations. Democratic members of the committee were convinced that the testimony of the witnesses summoned to appear would determine whether there was a mysterious leak or whether the recent stock market break which preceded the White House announcement of the president's peace move was merely due to press reports anticipating official announcement.

If the latter explanation appears to cover the case it is probable that some of the majority members of the

committee will take the attitude that there has been no mystery and that a further investigation will not be necessary to demonstrate that no blame attaches to officials who knew or might have known of the president's action before it was made public.

Among the witnesses are Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Charles H. Sabath, Otto M. Kahn and Bernard M. Baruch of New York.

"I have come to Washington," Mr. Kahn said, "to repeat what I said in my telegram to Chairman Henry and to answer any questions which the committee cares to ask me. If any one was guilty of making money through a leak—and I trust there is nobody—

hope that he will be punished. The committee should make a thorough investigation."

Secretary of State Lansing and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, both mentioned in connection with the leak, occupied conspicuous places in the hearing.

Members of the rules committee investigating the leak are shown in the photograph. They are Representatives Chipperfield of Illinois, Garrett of Tennessee, Foster of Illinois, Cantrill of Kentucky, Harrison of Mississippi, Campbell of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Henry of Texas, chairman. Mr. Henry is the fifth man from the left.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In a recent article I referred to the old time Central Labor union which was in existence quarter of a century ago, when labor unions in Lowell were confined mostly to the textile crafts. Below is reprinted the old Sun's account of a labor rally held quarter of a century ago, showing a difference from the rallies held these days. The report read as follows:

"A labor rally was held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, in Huntington hall, Sunday afternoon and the speakers were Rev. Fr. Scully of Cambridge; Rev. Fr. Diana of this city and Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The meeting was opened by John H. King, who introduced as the presiding officer Mr. John J. Dunn, president of the Central Labor Union, Rev. Fr. Scully spoke highly of the laboring class and expressed the hope that their condition would soon be improved. He referred to the classes who do not labor and who are a detriment to the real laborer. One of these classes are the young men who do not labor but who seem to subsist on the earnings of their sisters or friends. They should be distinguished as unworthy to be American citizens. He then referred to the evils brought upon the laboring men by intemperance.

Rev. Fr. Diana followed and his address was given mostly to the temperance side of the labor question. He gave statistics of liquor consumption throughout the country, showing that it is increasing, and appealing to the workingmen to save their earnings and to cease patronizing the liquor dealer whom Fr. Scully styled "Tim McRoos."

Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge said in part: "Temperance must go hand in hand with industry and then we can move on with slow or rapid progress to those other measures which we consider essential to our prosperity. Organization is one of the most important factors in the solution of this problem. As an example there was a great controversy in London not long ago when the dock laborers made certain demands. For every man that struck there were 100 looking for his position, so that according to the rules of political economy wages should have gone down. But wages went up and the three great factors in producing this astonishing result were a Protestant prime minister, the sainted Cardinal Manning and the stalwart bishop of that soul and bodies of the working men, John Burns."

Rev. Fr. Scully was one of the best known priests in the archdiocese of Boston quarter of a century ago. He was a citizen and poster in Cambridge where he took a prominent part in the public affairs of the city. He was a most aggressive foe of intemperance and license and he was also prominent in Grand Army affairs, becoming a member of the Grand Army. Rev. Fr. Diana was the pastor of the Kirk Street church, quarter of a century ago, and a gifted speaker.

Governor Greenhalge, at that time, an ex-congressman, was always in demand for his game as a speaker was national, and he was very gracious about speaking at local gatherings. Cardinal Manning of England to whom Governor Greenhalge referred, had died but a few days before, January 14, 1892, and hence the prelate will be dead quarter of a century on next Sunday.

In the same issue in which the above appeared was an announcement from the Central Labor Union to the effect that it was in favor of the nine hour day and would do everything within its power to further the movement. The nine hour day was many years making but it came, and was followed by the eight hour day which is well known is now in vogue. The coming of the labor unions to Lowell was a great boon to the mill

operatives of the city, both as regards pay and hours, for if you ask any of the old timers of the mills, they'll recall the days when they worked 12 hours per day, and some of the real old ones will tell you of the days when they went back to the mill to work after supper in the evening.

The Old Press Club

Speaking of the late Governor Greenhalge, I believe that the first time I met him was at a gathering of the old Press club, an organization of local newspapermen who had some jolly times and permanent headquarters in days gone by. He was an honored member and good friend of the organization and lectured for its benefit on one or more occasions. The old Press club held forth in rooms in the Huntington building, then the Skat pack building, and merry times they had. In summer they had shoots at the city fair, rifle ranges, baseball games with the Boston newspapermen, while in the winter entertainments and shows were held. The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The annual

meeting of the Press club was held on Monday afternoon when the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Harry R. Rice; vice president, James T. Cummings; secretary, William J. G. Myers; treasurer, Edgar M. Hill; directors (with the board of officers), Charles L. McElroy, J. A. Julian, D. A. Sullivan, Charles O. Julian, John H. Harrington. Several new members were elected."

Get City Jobs

The overseers of the poor of quarter of a century ago elected Alce L. Festau driver of the city wood team and George B. McKenna, driver of the ambulance. It would seem only natural in the course of human events that Mr. McKenna should pass from driving the ambulance to driving a horse as later he went into the undertaking business.

The Papal Zouaves

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"A grand festival under the auspices of the Papal Zouaves, a local French organization, was held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Around the sides of the hall various tables were arranged with a beautiful flower table in the centre. During the evening there was a stage performance consisting of a drill by the Zouaves, cabaret contests by J. E. Brough, J. J. Lacombe, and Arthur and M. Cossette, recitations by Chas. R. Daoust and W. Gregoire, the entertainment concluding with the tableau, 'Jean d'Arc.' The Association Catholique band furnished music during the evening."

And thus the Zouaves were just quarter of a century ahead of Geraldine Faran who has recently posed for the production of "Jean d'Arc" on the movie film. I note the name of my old friend, Charlie Faure, among the performers, and he was some performer, at that. By coincidence, at the same moment but Maxime Leguine, who was elected purchasing agent a few days ago, little did any of us think that Maxime, then the editor of L'Etoile, would yet be Lowell's purchasing agent, while Charlie, who was reading proof on La Presse of Montreal, would invade the house of parliament at Ottawa, for Mr. Faure, now holds down a lucrative position with another former Lowell boy, Ed. Vinclette, as an official translator for the Canadian parliament, 20 miles, more or less. And speaking of the Papal Zouaves, Mr. J. H. Whipple of this city, was once a member of the original Papal Zouaves, at the vatican.

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LOWELL DRIVING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

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The Lowell Driving club, an organization that has for its purpose and mission not only the refining of interest in and restoration of horse racing in this section, but also the revival of the old-time county fair, held its annual meeting last evening at its headquarters, 407 Middlesex street. There was a good attendance and important business was transacted. The two younger organizations in Lowell and the two most ambitious is the Lowell Driving club and the Lowell Fish and Game association. Both associations represent worthy causes and should receive very general support. The Lowell Driving club has established a park at Golden Cove and the energetic members have worked out programs that have been interesting and entertaining. But the best yet to come, the Lowell Driving club is only in its infancy and by

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 4378 officers, of whom 1459 were killed, 2736 wounded and 183 are missing. In November the total was 2305, of whom 806 were killed, 1838 wounded and 113 are missing.

These figures bring the total losses among the officers since the beginning of the war to 53,122, of whom 15,696 have been killed or died of wounds, 32,970 wounded and 3456 are missing. A large proportion of the wounded have since returned to duty and the total under the heading includes a proportion since reported as prisoners of war.

TAKEN FROM THEREK

Bonds, Jewelry and Cash Reached Marshel Mitchell from the Federal Court in Florida

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Bonds, jewelry and cash taken from Edward F. Therek when arrested at Miami, Fla., last November, were received yesterday by United States Marshal Mitchell from the federal court in Florida. In the collection were 13 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern bonds, with coupons valued at \$14,000, cash in bills, \$421, and small amount of silver.

In addition to the cash there was a leather money belt containing a woman's expensive gold watch and a ring with a diamond and sapphires.

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animal friend. Let us see him, often and again—in the swift-footed flights of the charmed circle, in the bright aurora of the twentieth century, under our benign skies and suns, under our flags with the gleaming stars of states.

HORSES vs. AUTOMOBILES

The eloquent orator from Ohio did not let the opportunity slip to bring the horse and the auto "face to face" in his wonderful appeal for the horse and horse raising. "Have you ever stopped to think," he said, "what would have become of Gen. Sheridan and our army if that desperate day had not come?" Could he have inspired the boys with courage and with a machine instead of the black charger that, with foam on his flanks and nostrils red as blood, carried the courage of his great master into the hearts of the musketeers? An immortal poem was born that day that will go singing down the ages, not inspired by Gen. Sheridan, but by Gen. Sheridan and his horse.

"It is not the war horse that Christian civilization of the twentieth century, now in its decline, should care to exploit. It is the domestic horse. The horse of peace," the horse that carries his master in the exhibition of the wind, along pleasant valleys, by running brooks, and meadows green with grass, to woods vocal with the song of birds, to make him forget his nervous worries over business cares and eat an appetite and the serene joy that awaits good digestion."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The business of last night's meeting included the election of officers, and the following were elected: President, J. E. Wotton; vice president, O. C. Davis; treasurer, Thomas H. Braden; secretary, Arnold J. Ryan; directors, Peter Cogger, F. F. Pillsbury; and E. L. Daniels of Reading, race committee; chairman, D. E. Dewell; D. E. Belcher, Harry M. Parker, M. T. Seneca and A. J. Ryan, refreshment committee; chairman, R. L. Harvey; John H. Douglass, Lewis Clark, William Winters and Malcolm Miller; membership committee, chairman, John F. Wilson; Peter Guyette, Stephen Wotton, William Winters, Eugene Coombs, Arnold J. Ryan and Malcolm Miller.

After the business session, Ray Frost, a former officer of the organization, was presented a gold horse-timing watch. Frost, however, was not present and contributed to the enjoyment of the event.

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Baruch Denies Being Tipped Off

LAWSON PROMISES TO GIVE NAMES OF TRIO

NEWS FROM CITY HALL ANIMAL INSPECTOR SUBMITS REPORT

Dr. William H. Sherman, inspector of animals, has submitted his annual report to the mayor. The inspector states that 34 stables, containing 323 cattle, 176 hogs and six goats, were examined. Two tubercular cows were found and condemned. The stables cleaned and disinfected. Five horses found with glanders were killed and the stables disinfected. Ninety-eight houses brought into the city from outside the state were examined and released, also 73 cows and one bull. Twelve persons were bitten by dogs and the dogs placed in quarantine under observation from two to three weeks. Dr. Sherman says: "Of course very many persons have been bitten of whom I have no knowledge. As this part of the state has been very free from rabies lately there is not much danger, but the time will come when it will be a very serious condition, which can only be averted by the destruction of the large number of unlicensed dogs which Lowell now contains."

Constable's Appointment Opposed

A hearing is set for this evening at 8 o'clock in the municipal council chamber on the opposition to Edouard Emond's appointment as a constable. Mr. Emond will be represented by

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NO SCALPS TAKEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Comparative quiet reigned at the brief session of the municipal council this morning. The meeting was given over almost entirely to passing on petitions for pole locations and for garage and gasoline permits.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Commissioner Morse being absent. He came in shortly after the

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JOHNSON'S WIFE BILL TO MAKE SAID SPOUSE ABUSED HER THE NATIONAL CAPITAL DRY

Charles A. Johnson met his wife in Middlesex street yesterday and after taking her into an alley leading from William street, he struck her in the face and back with his fists and tore off her clothing. The wife had her son arrested and when arraigned before Judge Pickman at this morning's session of the police court, he entered a plea of guilty. The wife told her story and informed the court she did not want her husband sent to jail, but would like to have him keep away from her.

Johnson denied striking his wife, but admitted tearing her clothing. He promised the court he would keep away from his better half and would leave Lowell if given an opportunity to do so. He was given a suspended sentence of one month to the common jail.

Whiskey vs. Children
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AMENDMENT REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The amendment to the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia submitting the question to a referendum of the residents of Washington was rejected today in the senate by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

Judge Pickman she has five children ranging in age from 8 to 16 years and that her husband has not contributed one cent for their support since Dec. 4. She said Theodore is a hard working man, but the trouble with him is that he goes on a drunk every Saturday. Theodore promised to reform and he was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Arrested on Capias

Dennis J. Murphy who was fined \$6. Dec. 9 for drunkenness and who promised to pay the fine within a few days, failed to keep his agreement and this morning he was brought in on a capias. He gave Probation Officer Statuary an assignment to get his pay at the Rendering Works and if the money is obtained Dennis will be liberated this afternoon. There were four releases by the probation officer.

FINANCIER TO "PUT UP" IF FORMAL INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Boston Man Agrees to Disclose Names of Cabinet Member, Senator and Banker, Who, He Says, Profited by "Leak"—Hints Men "Higher Up" Involved—Defies Three Resolutions to Put Him in Contempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The leak investigation seemed to make its first progress toward some definite point today when Thomas W. Lawson, after much questioning and urging, promised that should the house order a formal inquiry he would disclose the names of the cabinet officer, the senator and the New York broker who, he said, a congressman told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership and had profited through advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

To Put Him in Contempt

To disclose the names to the house rules committee, Lawson repeatedly refused for two reasons, even when confronted with three separate resolutions to put him in contempt.

First, he continued, the rules committee had no power to conduct a thorough investigation, including one of the stock exchange, such as he urged, and he would not be assured of an investigation if he disclosed the names.

Second, Lawson said, he considered that disclosure of the names at this time would have a disastrous effect on the country and the administration. In preference to that he preferred being punished for contempt of congress.

Congressmen questioned, cross-examined and pleaded in vain with the Boston financier to give the name of the informing congressman, the cabinet officer or the senator.

Hints Man Higher Up Involved

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred without mentioning another official of higher position," said Lawson, "and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud

over the entire congress and was sent to jail myself for life."

All through his testimony, Lawson hinted at names "higher up," but no amount of questioning would bring him down to definite statement.

Baruch Denies Charge

Bernard Baruch of New York denied before the house rules committee today that he had any advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note.

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, went on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. He testified he was in no way connected with the stock exchange and said he did not know in what connection he was called.

"It has been said," Representative Chipperfield told him, "that you called the financial writers of New York to your bank and outlined to them that you felt it your duty to suggest to the country that there were to be negotiations for peace and that you felt they would affect the price of stocks. If there was anything of that kind suggested please outline it."

"I shall be glad to," said Mr. Sabin. In October I said to newspapermen that I had information that the German government had instructed the president to approach the allies on the subject of peace."

"Do you make any statement in this connection as to the effect that it might have on stocks?"

"I talked to only one man on that. He asked me what effect it would have. I did not venture any opinion."

"Evidently you were in possession of some information, not generally known."

"I think I was." He added that the source of his information was in no way connected with the United States government.

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what purpose you made this statement?"

"Purely my personal judgment that it should be known," Sabin replied.

Lawson Excused

When the committee recessed for lunch, the members seemed to think they had gone as far as they could with Lawson at this stage, so they excused him as a witness, temporarily.

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FIRE FOLLOWED BIG EXPLOSION THREE HURT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Jan. 9.—Fire following an explosion in the grinder department of the American Graphophone Co. today seriously burned three men.

The explosion was due to spontaneous combustion in raw material used in making discs which was in a grinder.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both war and navy departments.

They include Zeppelin type airships, large caliber mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense, or hauled by tractor engines over country roads.

Secretary Daniels announced today that the "Zeppelin" would be constructed at once. Determination to build the craft was reached after an exhaustive study of the question of rigid airships by a joint committee of naval and army officers representing the technical branches of both services, the general staff of the army and the general board of the navy.

This committee's recommendations have been approved by Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the cost will be equally divided between the army and navy.

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H. K. THAW INDICTED FOR ASSAULTING HIGH SCHOOL BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today indicted by the grand jury on three charges of assaulting Fred Grump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest.

Thaw, twice tried for the murder of Stanford White and incarcerated at Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, obtained his release from that institution after long litigation about a year ago.

Thaw is accused in the indictment issued today of enticing Grump, 16 years old, from Long Beach, Calif., to this city and having assaulted him at a hotel here with a buggy whip on three different occasions.

The assault upon which the indictment is based is alleged to have taken place on Christmas night. The boy fled and went to Kansas City, where he told his relatives of his experience. Frank P. Walsh, one of the leading lawyers of Kansas City came to New York and laid the allegations of the boy before District Attorney Swann.

The testimony of the boy and of attaches of the hotel and others was taken and the indictment followed. As soon as the bench warrant was issued a detective started with it to Philadelphia, where Thaw is said to be now staying at a hotel.

The district attorney, soon after the bench warrant for Thaw's arrest was issued, received a telephone message from Philadelphia saying that George F. O'Byrne, described as Thaw's bodyguard, had been arrested in that city charged with aiding and abetting his employer.

SMALL SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JAN. 15, 1918 FOR MURDER OF WIFE

OSSIPPEE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick Small today was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 15, 1918, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountainview, on Sept. 28. The jury returned a verdict of guilty last night. Judge John Kivel asked Small if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced in accordance with the verdict of the jury, which was returned last night.

"I have, your honor," said Small. "I know no more about the crime than you do. I am an innocent person."

Judge Arthur E. Kenison then read the sentence, in which Small was ordered by Judge Kivel to be confined in

the state prison until Jan. 15, 1918. L. Small, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Florence Arlene Small, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with capital

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FOUR STORY ALLIES SEND ULTIMATUM BUILDING FALLS

PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9, via London, 2:15 p. m.—Ministers of the entente powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 18 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31.

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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT TEUTONS RUSH ON

Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the Sereth line in southern Moldavia continues to gain ground and the Teutonic thrust against the Moldavian frontier mountains in theanking operation now under way is likewise showing progress.

Russians in Retreat

Pushing northward from Pokshani, the fortress position captured yesterday southwest of the Sereth and near the centre of the line von Mackensen's troops have driven the Russians across the Putna and are now hammering at a new position the Russians have taken up there.

Further southeast, toward the Danube, the Russians are now beginning to yield again according to Berlin, losing another town which the Austro-German forces held against counter attacks delivered last night.

Gains for Germans

In the Moldavian mountains the advance was chiefly in the Kasino and Sichizia valleys. The progress here is necessarily slow, because of the rugged terrain and the strong defense offered by the Russians. The German report, however, declares that every day new gains are being scored and maintained despite all difficulties.

One point favoring the Russians in their defense is the superior communication routes they now command. Behind the advancing Teutons, the railway lines have thinned out, but in the rear of the Russian positions lies a network of roads over which men and supplies may be brought to the front.

5500 Captured by Teutons

The total of prisoners taken by the Teutonic armies in their operations of yesterday and the previous day is reported by Berlin as approximately 5500, together with three cannon and taken machine guns.

While the Russians are continuing their offensive in the region between Dvinsk and Riga along the northern end of the line in Russia, they are meeting with no further successes in the vicinity of the river Aa where their recent gains were scored, according to Berlin. All the attacks made yesterday were repulsed, but the Russians succeeded in regaining an island north of Illustk that had been taken from them last Thursday.

On Franco-Belgian Front

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been only raiding operations and artillery duels.

Yesterday another of Rumania's fortresses fell into the hands of the Teutonic allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along the railroad line northward into Moldavia, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops took Pokshani, and with it nearly 4000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days.

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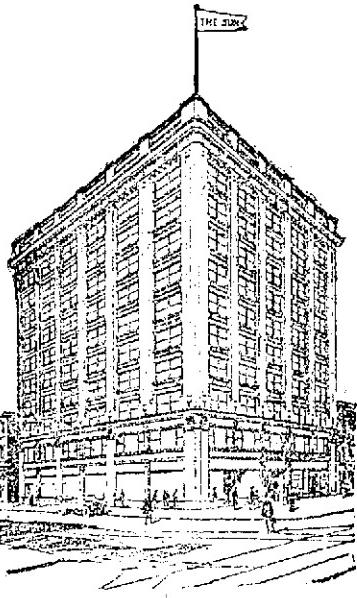
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the manifest intention of congress and the country is to be carried out, radical action is necessary. This department has done its utmost in this connection, but finds the private ship builders of the country are unable or unwilling to undertake the complete program with an assurance of speed in completion, even at prices which the department regards as unreasonably high. The preparedness program fails by reason of this condition.

Six million dollars already has been authorized by congress for improvement of navy yard building plants. To equip sufficient yards to enable the department to authorize building of ships for which it has been unable to contract with private yards, the addition of \$12,000,000 is sought.

Poor battleships, one scout cruiser, two destroyers and 29 coast submarines have been awarded to private builders. Two destroyers, one coast submarine, one fuel ship, one hospital ship, one gun boat and one ammunition ship have been assigned for navy yard construction. This leaves four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers for which construction remains to be provided.

LAWSON TO GIVE NAMES

Continued

he did not think it necessary to give the names at this time.

The line of examination then turned to the stock exchange and Lawson's own operations particularly during the month of December, 1916, during which the "leak" occurred.

Lawson said that bad as the break in the market was when the leak came it would probably have been worse if there had been no leak.

Leak Prevented Disaster

"My opinion is that the break was weeks in coming and that the leak gave certain operators an opportunity to prepare for the crash," said Lawson. "They were left in a position to know just what to do. If the market had broken without that preparation made possible by the leak, the break would have been much more disastrous to the country. We didn't have any bank or stock exchange failures accompanying this crash, so I think the leak really was a good thing in one way."

Representative Chipperfield questioned Lawson seeking to know that he was a beneficiary of the falling market.

Lawson denied that he was connected with any stock brokerage firm, but admitted that he operated occasionally through brokers as an individual.

"My purpose," said Chipperfield, "is to show that Lawson, who says he was not the recipient of any leak, dealt largely on the stock exchange during this break. I want to show up his transactions, which were conducted independently of a leak. If he can operate successfully without leak, then I condemn the effort being made here to indict other men for operating successfully on that same market."

Another Wrangle

"Give us the names of your brokers," he demanded.

After a wrangle, Lawson said one brokerage firm with which he operated was H. Content & Co., 111 Broadway, New York.

Chipperfield then asked a series of questions to show that Lawson began a selling campaign in December and asked if his transactions in steel did not aggregate as much as \$300,000.

Lawson said he had no idea what they aggregated. He would not give a direct answer when asked if he had operated a selling campaign.

Third "Contempt Motion"

A third motion to report Lawson for contempt was entered by the committee on demand of Representative Chipperfield when Lawson continued to refuse to tell who gave him the names of three men alleged to be involved in the leak. Lawson insisted that his informant, a congressman, had said the names should not be made public because it might be disastrous to the nation and the administration.

In answer to a question by Representative Cantrill, if in case an investigation of the leak were ordered by the house he would agree to give the new committee the name of the member of congress he had in mind, and of the cabinet official whom he said had been a beneficiary of the leak, Lawson said emphatically:

"I will." Efforts by Mr. Chipperfield to induce Mr. Lawson to state the amount of his profits on the stock market during December were futile. Lawson maintained he did not know whether he made \$1,000,000 or \$500,000.

Answering Mr. Chipperfield, Mr. Lawson again said he had no direct knowledge through a "leak" of the coming of the president's peace note.

"Aren't there others throughout the country who might have foreseen a break in the market, as you did?"

No Direct Knowledge

By a process of elimination, Chipperfield then established by questions that Lawson had no knowledge which would be accepted in court of any broker, including Bernard Baruch, who was operating on a "leak" of any office of the government who had any knowledge of a "leak" or of any member of either house who operated on the exchange during December either on a "leak" or otherwise.

Representative Chipperfield then urged Lawson to give the name of the "leaker" he was reported to have given to Chairman Henry in confidence ten days ago.

Again Lawson refused to answer on the ground that to make public the name would result in more serious consequences to the country than his being punished for refusing to answer. "Did you give any name to Chairman Henry?" persisted Mr. Chipperfield.

"I did not."

After persistent demands were made that he give the name now, Mr. Lawson said:

"I would rather take the consequences than to mention the names now. There is another name that might be mentioned that would precipitate even more serious consequences. But this is not the time nor the place."

To Give Names at Investigation

Representative Cantrill then asked Mr. Lawson if he would furnish all the names to a special investigating committee should the rules committee recommend and the house order inquiry.

"I will," replied Lawson emphatically.

"If there is a drastic investigation, I'm willing under those circumstances to say that it would be more serious for me not to give the information I have than to give it. But I do believe it is too serious a matter to give before this committee has determined what it will do."

"You really have no interest in any investigation about the leak anyway, have you?" asked Representative Garrett. "All on earth you want is an investigation of the stock exchange that will lead to federal regulation, is that not?"

"Yes, that's true," said Lawson frankly, arousing the surprise of some members of the committee.

"The only motive behind your agitation of this matter is to force a drastic inquiry into the stock exchange for legislative purposes," Garrett continued.

"Absolutely," said Lawson.

"And you are a common stock gambler, are you not?" interjected Representative Harrison.

"The same as you are," retorted Lawson.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Harrison.

"Only that I deal in stocks just as you or any other citizen seeking investment might do."

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred," Lawson replied to renewed questioning by Representative Harrison, "without mentioning another official of a higher position, and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over

CUNARD LINER RAMMED BY MAIL BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Cunard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool Dec. 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers hooked for the Laconia who arrived here today on the American line steamship St. Paul from Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers said. The mail aboard were transferred to the American liner.

Among the arrivals on the St. Paul was Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has returned to the United States to resume his lecture at Princeton university.

FRENCH TROOP SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

BERLIN, Jan. 9, via London.—An official statement issued today by the German admiralty announcing the sinking of the French armored cruiser Gaulois and British transport Ivernia previously reported officially from Paris and London, says that a German submarine on Jan. 7 sank in the Mediterranean an armed and heavily laden transport steamer of about 6000 tons. The statement reads:

"One of our submarines, commanded by Lieut. Steinbauer, sank with a torpedo on Dec. 27 in the Aegean sea the convoyed French ship of the line Gaulois. The same submarine sank on Jan. 1 in the Mediterranean the fully laden English troop transport Ivernia, which was convoyed by destroyers, and on Jan. 3 it went to the bottom an armed and heavily laden transport steamer of about 6000 tons."

JOHN J. PINDER BURIED

Funeral Took Place This Morning at 9 O'Clock—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings

The funeral of John J. Pinder took place this morning from his late home, 759 Chelmsford street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated.

At the offertory Miss Kathleen Jennings sang "O Meritum Passio." After the elevation Mr. Thomas P. Boulier, Rev. George O'Connell and Rev. Michael McCarthy sustained the solos.

On motion of former Lieut.-colonel P. cushion, the governor was present for the service.

Separate ballots were taken for president, the vote in each case being unanimous for Hughes and Fairbanks, following which Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, former chairman of the republican state committee, nominated Felt of Melrose, executive secretary of the republican state committee, was elected manager to carry the ballots to Washington and present them to the president of the United States.

The electoral college was in session an hour and 10 minutes in the chamber of the Massachusetts senate yesterday

MASS. CONGRESSMEN OUT FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—With all Europe at war, our troops on the Mexican border, measures before Congress for defense, armament, battleships and a greater army and navy, the question of universal military training for the young man of the country is one of the uppermost here at the capital. It is not here regarded as a question of wanting peace or wanting war, but as a question of protection against unwished-for invasion and necessary defense. I have yet to hear even a single advocate of such military training express a desire for anything but peace, or one who believed such preparedness was not the safest way to insure such peace. The question as discussed here seems to be whether it is not due young men to give them the benefit of such training as will fit them for military service in the future, in case they were called to arms, rather than call them for emergency service without the slightest preparation or experience.

True to the tradition which has made Massachusetts foremost in promptness and efficiency whenever such service has been required of it, the congressional delegation from the Bay State today declared almost unanimously in favor of some sort of universal military training for young men. Of the 18 members of the delegation both senators and 11 of the 16 congressmen expressed themselves to The Sun correspondent as staunch advocates of such training. Two were not ready to express an opinion and but one was opposed to it and one expressed no preference.

Lodge and Weeks Favor It

Senator Lodge has long been an earnest advocate of universal military training and today said: "Universal compulsory training is what we ought to have and the country must sooner or later come to it." Mr. Lodge had spoken eloquently and at length on the subject when the army bill was

up for consideration last year, saying at that time that we were without adequate defense, praising the Plattsburgh camp and saying: "The safety of a nation rests in its power to put force behind its laws. In the same way the safety of a nation rests in its power to put an adequate defense behind its own security, its own peace and its own policies. At this moment this country is practically undefended. Our defenses now go just far enough, if we were invaded by a formidable modern army well equipped, to insure the sacrifice of many brave and noble lives, and nothing else. It does not go far enough to insure the defense and safety of the country."

Senator Weeks is equally strong in his advocacy of such training for the young men of the United States. Said he: "Congress has not yet taken suitable steps to establish even reasonable military preparedness. I have come to the conclusion that we cannot in this country provide a sufficient military reserve without some sort of compulsory training. If this is properly arranged as to time and age of men trained, it will not greatly interfere with their civil employments and will, on the whole, make them better men for whatever work they are to undertake. I shall favor action along such lines and in that way relieve the National Guard from a condition which is not going to be advantageous to the general government and which will, in effect, destroy the guard."

Oiney and Others

Congressman Oiney said he had for some time predicted that the United States would be forced to adopt a system of universal military training. "From interviews with members of the National Guard," added Mr. Oiney, "and communications with the militia, both officers and men, I am convinced that the majority of the guard would welcome the advent of universal military training. The present state of the military service is mostly volunteer and does not require it from rich or poor alike. Young men should take military training as an obligation to the government for eight months of the year before embarking on professional or business life. Those belonging to peace societies like the Quakers could be exempted as could those whose families were dependent on them for support or financial assistance." Mr. Oiney was an early advocate of federal supervision of summer training camps as an opening wedge to universal military service."

Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell replied to the question most emphatically: "I believe in it. The most important question is that of age. Intensive training of a young man at the age when it will do him the most good, is necessary. It ought to be required of him when he is approaching full maturity and yet at the same time must not come at an age when it necessarily interferes with his embarking on his life career. The problem of how to hit upon the age which will most nearly combine these two elements is the most important single element in the whole movement."

Congressman Gillett

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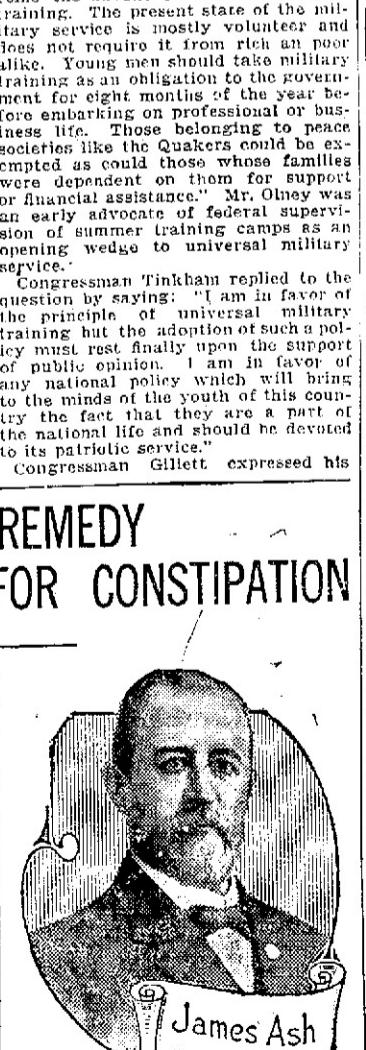
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly everyone, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

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strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Sateen Petticoats, splendid value at \$1.25. Choice.....	79c
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LADY LOOKABOUT

Navy blue and black in contrasting materials, continue to make the most fashionable combination of the season. Sometimes it is navy serge and black satin. This combination is most often seen in street dresses. For more dressy occasions, navy blue chiffon is combined with black satin. The effect is rich, and is universally becoming, being worn by young and the not quite so young.

There may be women who tire of dark blue, and also of chiffon, still both the color and the fabric persist. Both are conservative and in good taste.

The newest collars, hug the back and sides of the neck snugly, in order to give straight lines over the shoulders.

Women's Footwear As closely as I can figure it, the sizes of women's boots vary according to this table:

Black boots seem to be size three, or maybe four; tan, mink, purple, brown, and blue, six and seven; plaid and checks, about eight; and the all white high boot seldom runs under size ten. At least this is what they appear to me, no matter whether the person wearing them be small or large, so take your choice. Always among womankind, the small foot has

been regarded as a mark of beauty, even though it be wholly out of proportion to one's other measurements.

This season the old ideal has given way to the new, and there seems to be a contest to see who can make her feet appear the largest. At the present writing, the whites are several laps ahead.

Despite the exceedingly high prices of women's boots, never has there been such a variety of styles shown as the present. The modest black shoe is seldom seen nowadays, save on the ancient and honorable. The colored boot, or white, is at the height of its popularity, and at times one must admit that they are lovely. One of the prettiest toilettes I have seen in a long time, I saw a few days ago, was worn black velvet. With it were worn high boots of white kid. They were immaculate, and added just the touch the all-black gown seemed to need. A few hours later I again met the wearer. She had been walking about, crossing and recrossing the streets, and the white boots were a sight. Manifestly, they were not made to take the place of galoshes. Needless to say, the entire effect of the outfit was spoiled.

Lincoln Day Rat Hunt "Tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Often have I heard this old bit of wisdom quoted, and often have I seen it applied, but never until this week have I seen it better or more practically illustrated. It happens in Boston,—literary, pedantic, book-worshipping Boston. In another month or so, they are to observe the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and how do you suppose they are going to do it? With orations, street-parades, with flags and bunting flying? No, it is going to be rat day, and the main feature of the observance of the day is going to be a rat hunt!

There probably will be prizes for the largest number caught, for the largest individual rat, for the smallest, and so on.

Truly tame is but an empty bubble!

The Girl and the Curl "There was a little girl And she had a little curl Right in the middle of her forehead; When she was good She was very, very good.

But when she was bad she was—"I left the sentence poised in mid-air that my little four-year-old caller might complete it. She looked at me

with wide blue eyes, serene and expectant.

Again I repeated: "When she was bad, she was—"

Again I waited. "A devil," finished the little girl, innocently, her voice solemn, and honest written on all her features.

Was she wrong or was she right?

To Help Them Upward

The state of Massachusetts seems to be assuming a paternalism over her young men which is scarcely appreciated.

There are upwards of 30,000 boys and girls in the state. The Massachusetts child labor committee has just issued a pamphlet suggesting ways and means of progressing beyond the \$12 a week job.

The booklet is called "Out to Win, Pictures Stories for Boys and Girls Who Work," and will be distributed to workers between the ages of 14 and 18 by means of clubs, schools and other organizations interested in children throughout the state.

On each page is the picture of a boy or girl at work, and under it the story of the success or failure of the worker through training or the lack of it.

At the bottom, in large type, is a line telling how the boy may get ahead.

"Take this book to any school and ask the teacher to read it to the class. Encourage the students to copy the good parts and send them to the editor of the school paper. Encourage the students to copy the good parts and send them to the editor of the school paper."

Names of technical and vocational schools are given.

Each story is told briefly, to a large extent in one-syllable words. The mat-

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

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Premier Briand Back from War Council

Firemen Overcome at Amesbury Fire

AMESBURY, Jan. 9.—Several firemen were overcome by gas and smoke early today when a fire in a Phillips block burned through pipes, releasing gas. All will recover. The loss was estimated at \$12,000.

No Scalps Taken

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ferred to the department of streets and highways.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a permit to erect a pole in Willow street to supply service for Arthur Genest, 18-21 Willow street.

Harry K. Beardman, Emma H. Drewett and Mr. Ordway appeared as remonstrants. The petition was referred to the street department. William Morris appeared for the Postal Tel. Co., who petitioned for the right to lay an underground conduit in School street, across the Pawtucket bridge and up Varnum avenue to the terminal pole. Referred.

The L. E. L. Corp. asked for a permit to make a natural extension to its service in Warren street, to the new Strand theatre. Referred.

Andrew H. Couto appeared to ask the removal of a Bay State Street Railway pole opposite 1107 Lawrence street. Mayor O'Donnell informed Mr. Couto that the Bay State Co. had given assurances that the pole will be removed.

James W. McKenna petitioned for a garage and gasoline license in First street. Referred to the commissioner of water works and fire protection.

Anna F. Goodale, for garage at 224 Pine street. Referred.

J. B. V. Coburn, for garage at Riverside and Orford streets. Referred.

Bilzer Roux, for garage in Methuen street. Referred.

A. B. Scard, for garage, rear of 724 Moody street. Referred.

The mayor announced the receipt of the annual report of Dr. William H. Sherman, animal inspector, and it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A petition from Joseph A. Garmon for the erection of a garage at 76 Nineteenth street was granted.

Petition from La Plante & Cartiere for garage in Cumberland road. Granted.

A permit was granted Nelson Clermont for the erection of a garage at 179 Ludlam street.

A permit was granted Emma E. Young Slaughter for the erection of a garage at 515 School street. A gasoline license was granted Fred Weir of Eleventh street.

A garage permit was granted the Pneumatic Tire Co., 125 Moody street. Garage permits also were granted Edmund Gaversy of 5 Dalton street, and Rosilda D'Amour of Fisher street.

The council authorized F. A. Bates, agent of the health department to purchase 15 tons of No. 1 English hay, loose.

The date of Tuesday, Jan. 23, was set as a time for hearings on the petitions of the N. E. T. and T. Co. for the erection of three poles in Hall street, east from Perkins street, and one pole at Dalton street and Main street place.

Commissioner Brown moved that the council adjourn to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It was so voted. Adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Matrimonial:

William Massey and Miss Alphonse Ouellette were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white taffeta silk trimmed with French lace and she carried carnations and roses. She also wore a veil of silk net with embroidery caught up with orange blossoms. The witnesses were Arthur Classey, father of the groom and Joseph Delaune, foster father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Massey left at 11 o'clock on a honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and Fall River. Upon their return Jan. 12 they will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massey, 38 Sarah avenue.

Farrell—Plourde

Edward J. Farrell and Miss Lillian Plourde were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Joseph Saunders was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Rose Plourde, a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Dodge street. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home at West Medford.

Bertogli—Moreau

Carlo Bertogli and Miss Palma Moreau were married Sunday at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Leon Lamouche, O.M.I. The witnesses were Luigi Bertogli and Louis Moreau. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Smith street. Mr. and Mrs. Bertogli will make their home at 22 Queen street.

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J. F. Donches, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone to 476 Merrimack street shortly before eight o'clock last evening for a slight fire in the bulkhead of Crawford's drug store. The damage was slight.

Former Fine Chief Very Ill.

No change could be seen this morning in the condition of Edward S. Hosmer, former chief of the Lowell fire department, who has been ill at his home in Westford street since last Thursday. The former chief is in greater pain and his condition is considered to be critical.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

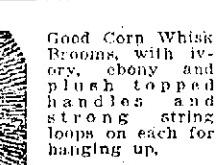
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CITY HALL NEWS

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George H. Allard and John A. Crowley, and much of the opposition will be presented by Jackson Palmer.

Appleton Street Sewer

Work was started this morning on the Appleton street sewer, one gang being employed. One compressed air drill, with the capacity of two drills is being used. The spur track for the accommodation of the electric cars on the Westford and Chelmsford street lines is now ready for use. The work will cover a period of three or four months, it is thought.

Building Operations

Interesting statistics are available in the report of the building operations in the city during the past 13 years. The year 1916 stood third in the amount of money estimated as the cost of new buildings, which was \$1,195,454.

The year 1910 stands first with \$1,471,496, and 1911 second with \$1,270,328.

In the total estimate for the cost of new buildings and alterations, however, 1916 stands second with the sum of \$1,549,288.

1910 again stands first and 1911 third.

More permits for alterations were granted in 1916 than in any other year in the past 13 years, having 831 against 732 for 1915 and 633 for 1914.

Also the largest number of wood frame buildings, 332, were erected last year since 1903. Three hundred and six were erected in 1915 and 233 in 1911.

The same number of brick, fireproof or stone buildings were erected in 1916 as in 1915. The number was 47, against 35 in 1914.

The total number of wood frame buildings erected in the past 13 years is 2,854, while there were 278 brick, fireproof or stone buildings erected in the same time. The total cost of all new construction in 13 years is \$11,771,821.

There were 3,632 permits granted for alterations during this time at an estimated cost of \$3,452,122.

The total cost of new buildings and alterations since 1903 is \$15,123,943.

Lowell Textile School

Mayor O'Donnell is attending the annual dinner of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school being held this afternoon at Young's Hotel in Boston.

The mayor also has received the following invitations:

To attend the masquerade ball to be given by the

Young Women's Hebrew association

on Wednesday evening of this week;

to attend the banquet of the Boston College club of Lowell, at the Richardson Hotel on the evening of Jan.

16; to attend the annual officers' party of the high school regiment on Friday evening, Jan. 19, and to attend the minstrel show and dance of the Matthew Temperance Institute on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

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Clerk for U.S. District Court for Maine Dead

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—James E. Hewey, clerk of the United States district court for Maine, died at his home today of heart trouble. He was born at Bath in 1857 and graduated from Boston university law school in 1873. For 17 years beginning in 1882 he was clerk of courts in York county and for three years was appraiser of the port of Portland. He became clerk of the federal circuit and district courts in 1903.

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BELLIGERENTS DISCUSS GERARD'S BERLIN SPEECH

GERMAN PAPER SEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN TALK PEACE
—BRITISH COMMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—Berlin's leading financial organ, the Boersen Zeitung seized upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance, and expresses almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers. The evening papers declare that Germany will welcome every support America may lend to the peace movement, "so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of a peace worthy of Germany and the efforts of her fighters."

In its comment on the dinner the Boersen Zeitung says that it is natural that Germany now should look differently upon an America "which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains than on an America which Germany vainly tried to arouse to a sympathetic understanding of her situation." The paper warns Americans, however, that they must not expect the German people to be deeply grateful for peace efforts which, it says, are actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace." After saying that the banquet itself was far more important than an ordinary festivity the Boersen Zeitung makes the following comment on the speech of Ambassador Gerard:

"Such a speech at the present time is significant. We have always insisted that good relations between Germany and America were important. Ambassador Gerard's words at the present moment in the presence of the most important German statesmen, industrial leaders and business men taken that the leading circles in America understand their situation, that they do not ascribe the guilt for the war to us, and that they are seeking to hasten the end. It would be foolish to give the speech more importance than it has in view of the fact that our enemies have been able to draw part of their strength from America during two years of the conflict, but it would be unworthy of us to assume no word than a coolly critical attitude of reserve toward the changed and more favorable attitude of the United States.

"We have never expected more from America than that it should continuously guard its own interests from the warring powers instead of strengthening our enemies with temporary advantages. If it is ready to fulfil this really natural duty to itself that is sufficient for us. If God will protect us from our friends we will manage to take care of our enemies."

The Kreuz Zeitung adopts an entirely different tone and finds Ambassador Gerard's claim that good rela-

tions exist between Germany and the United States "remarkable—quite remarkable." The paper then cites categorically some half dozen reasons which it considers cast doubt on the ambassador's claim. Among these are the delivery of munitions to the allies, the dismissal by Washington of German and Austrian diplomats and the opposition of the American government to submarine warfare.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin, says it regards it as a plain warning to Germany.

"The versions of the speech deserve careful study," the newspaper declares, "because they throw a good deal of light on the inner mind of diplomats." After quoting the version of the ambassador's remarks in which it is made to say that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that the relations between Germany and the United States would suffer, the Guardian continues:

"That is the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yield to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexionists. And he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

TO STUDY TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN FRANCE

DR. BIGGS SENT BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO INVESTIGATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Herman G. Biggs, state commissioner of health, who will sail on the Kroonland today to study the tuberculosis situation in France is sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to learn the best method of directing outside help in combating that disease.

Dr. Biggs is accompanied by Dr. A. E. Dochez, associate physician of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

WOMEN WITH RIFLES REPLACE GREEK GUARDS

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

MAKE CLOTH OF FIBRE OF STINGING NETTLE

PERFECTION OF METHOD MAY MAKE GERMANY INDEPENDENT OF COTTON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Perfection of a method for making cloth out of the stinging nettle, it is claimed, may make Germany and Austria independent of cotton imports. Reports to the department of commerce tell of the invention of the method by Dr. Trichtle of Vienna say that samples of the cloth prove that fabric produced from the nettle fibre can be used for any purpose to which pure cotton fabrics heretofore have been put. Experiments already conducted in districts along the Danube indicate that the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the nettle. Ten million acres of land, it is declared, not now utilized, could be used for that purpose.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROHIBITION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate took up for final disposition today the District of Columbia prohibition bill under an agreement reached before the Christmas holidays.

Senator Underwood of Alabama was expected to renew his efforts to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to citizens of the district. The amendment was defeated when the bill was last under consideration by a tie vote in committee of the whole.

After disposition of the bill today the senate, under an agreement reached at a caucus of democrats last night, was to take up the Walsh water power bill.

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CITY CHARTER DEFECTS

Editor Sun: I wish to endorse and commend your editorial of Saturday in which you advocated an amendment of the charter to bring about ward representation and give us a much larger municipal council. I see you would make the number of members eleven. I fear your method would result in partisan contests. To overcome this why not elect nine at large and nine from the wards? Then those elected at large might have charge of the departments. I make this as a suggestion. Everybody realizes that some change is necessary. Hence a general discussion of the subject will be beneficial. Thanking you,

Very truly yours, F. E. M.

There is certainly a very general sentiment in favor of an amendment of the charter on various points. One is as we have already suggested in the line of making it impossible for a member of the municipal council to raise salaries or enter into expensive contracts on behalf of the city after he has been defeated for re-election. We have new evidences of the need of such a provision not only in Lowell but elsewhere. Some officials take their defeat so badly that they seem inclined to do something unwarranted in order to get square with the electorate.

In reference to the increase of salaries usually made in December, all such increases should be made not later than November, or better still, when the appropriations are settled upon so that they may be duly provided for. There is need of a larger municipal council whether it shall or shall not provide for ward representation. To place the entire legislative power of the city in the hands of three men is not always safe. Better make the majority five, seven or nine men. Where millions of dollars are disposed of by vote in the course of a year, it is certainly of some importance to have a body of men large enough to be conservative and proof against any ultra-radical policy. It is true that good government depends more upon the men chosen than upon the charter; but there is danger in submitting the entire business of the city to a very small body in which three men can rule.

It was assumed by the charter builders that five good business men would be selected to the municipal council to transact the city's business as would the directors of a bank sitting around an office table. But unfortunately this ideal has not been realized and small as the council is, there is a continuous conflict among the members. Political considerations rule now as much as ever before and faithful officials are removed at the whim of a majority of the council.

Whether this form of removal will stand in law is a matter that the citizens want to see tested in court. No doubt some of the ousted officials will appeal to the courts on the method of the removal so that the whole matter may be cleared up.

Regardless of this, however, the method of doing business under the present charter has already disgusted the average citizen so that a different arrangement is demanded. In the next month or two public sentiment should be crystallized on some definite plan for the amendment of the charter so as to provide:

1. A larger council and preferably ward representation with both nominations and elections at large.

2. A definite mode of procedure for the removal of administrative heads that will protect faithful officials against arbitrary removals without reasonable cause.

3. A change that will prevent members of the council who have been defeated for re-election, from raising salaries, making large contracts or initiating policies involving heavy expenditures.

In addition to these three points there are various sections of the charter which need revision so as to render them free from ambiguity. These may be said to be minor points; but it is often a small defect in the organic law of the city that will entail unnecessary expense or great inconvenience.

Some will contend that there is no great need of a change in the charter, but a change in the direction here indicated would save the city much needless expenditure and prevent a lot of disgraceful wrangling.

SOME FOOLISH WHINING

The people who exclaim that the United States has lost prestige as a result of recent events on land and sea are pessimistic in their views. They talk as if President Wilson should have plunged the nation into war with Germany or some other power just to impress the world with our mightiness.

The gentlemen who put forward these statements from the pulpit or the press, had better possess their souls in peace. The other nations of the earth have a far greater estimate of our power than if we had gone into a war and made a fiasco of it at the outset. As war goes nowadays, we are not prepared to fight any great nation and cannot be until our military system is radically changed. The mobilization on the Mexican border brought out our main strength and yet the army authorities assert that if those men had had to enter a conflict against trained soldiers the result on our side would have been disastrous. Thus this talk about the lowering of the flag and loss of prestige is the sheerest "bunk." Let the nation prepare for war before it gets into war anywhere. War today is a different proposition from what it was in 1898 or even five years ago. Now we need submarines and scouting hydroplanes while on land we need so many things especially a sufficient number of well trained men, that it is ridiculous to talk of war with any foreign nation until we get into a state of preparedness.

This whining over our alleged loss of prestige is only cheap talk by men who do not look at the facts in the case. They are merely echoing the assaults made upon the president during the recent campaign on the merits of which the people rendered a verdict in favor of the president's policies.

MERRIMACK RIVER CONFERENCE
That Merrimack river conference

chauffeur. The Ford is used in many cities for such purposes, but there are other runabout cars that can be purchased at a very low price. If a suitable runabout can be bought for \$500 or thereabouts why pay over three times the amount?

REPUBLICANS ARoused

Governor McCall's message has startled the republican party all over the country to an extent that is really alarming. It is alleged that the message will be an epoch in republican history but it marks the governor as a "dangerous radical" forever hereafter. Already he is being called a socialist and a revolutionist by certain republican leaders whose aim has been always to crowd the people. The governor has done a good thing in starting this discussion of an important economic question and nobody has any right to question his motives. Apparently he sees farther ahead than most of his conferees in the republican party.

TRACING THE LEAK

The republicans think they will trace the leak to the White House or some of the government departments. If stock brokers have their agents watching what is being done by these departments, they may be able to scent out official documents in advance. These documents go through several stages—first there is the preparation in the office of the secretary of state, second the transmission to the foreign powers by cable, next to the printer, then the typesetting, proof reading and presswork. A single word dropped by any of the people employed to do this work might be sufficient to start the leak on its way to the stock market.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD

The bureau of statistics at Washington has issued a document showing the increase in the prices of food-stuffs of various kinds which shows a continued upward tendency in such prices. In the month from October 15 till November 15 of last year the prices took a jump of 4 per cent. The rise in the prices of some of the leading articles of food ranged from 20 to 100 per cent. These increases fall heavily upon the men who have large families. What is true of food prices is equally true of other domestic necessities such as clothing, shoes and fuel.

There was actually no need of congress endorsing the president's peace note. The discussion rather injured the efficacy of the note—couched as it was in speeches that aired our diplomatic relations in a rather undiplomatic manner.

The public will soon expect a sensation at every meeting of the municipal council. The removal of Treasurer Stiles in the same old way is the latest.

Seen and Heard

How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

There isn't much hope for the man who goes to jail in order to get through the winter comfortably.

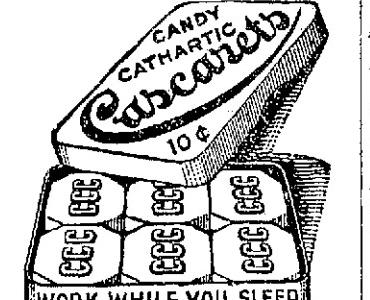
The Troubled Eagle

The treasury department is of the opinion that the new half-dollars are far more artistic than the old coins of that value, but to one individual, who isn't likely to have enough of them to become too familiar by close inspection

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest head and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anything to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will not thoroughly and can not injure.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make your New Year's resolution to have your eyes examined here. The Caswell Optical Co. can fit you to glasses; you will enjoy perfect vision.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO.

39 MERRIMACK STREET
Established 1898

Devine's Trunk Store
Removed to
158 Merrick St., Opp. Bon Marché
BEST LINE OF LEATHER GOODS
IN LOWELL

of the new coin's decorations, the eagle looks as though he is wearing feathered pantaloons. Never having seen an eagle he isn't sure whether the artist drew on his fancy or from life.

Sounds Reasonable

Young Hopeful was reading some farm notes in the family newspaper when he came across something that was not clear.

"Papa," he asked, "what's it mean here by a farmer growing a winter cover crop?"

Papa's answer was without the slightest hesitation. "A cover crop, my son, is the fine set of whiskers the farmer grows when the cold weather comes."

Not Even a Ukulele

"At last," he said to himself, as he opened a letter postmarked Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, "I shall have the truth of all this about Hawaiian music, the hula hula dance and the rest of the stuff that is made a fad." He had in mind the efforts of the song "pluggers" who have capitalized Hawaiian music.

But he must accept as authority the say so of the dance committees, the song writers and sellers and all those who are putting the Hawaiian show over. For there wasn't a line to show that Hawaii is noted for anything more than a fine bathing beach, beautiful moonlight, reasonable rates, hotels and a pineapple cannery.

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At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTION

"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

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winning track team at the high school.

That there's no real happiness for the man who turns his back on a friend.

That there is talk of an amateur baseball league for Lowell next summer.

That a newly wedded couple were given a great reception in Merrimack square late yesterday afternoon.

That the hearing conducted at city hall yesterday did not attract as much attention as the council meeting.

That a few more weeks and the town meetings in the vicinity of Lowell will be in order.

That no matter how many times you break the Ten Commandments there are still ten.

That some women think they can make the crossing without the traffic officer seeing them.

That 5000 chorus girls have formed a union. Didn't know there were 5000 chorus girls on speaking terms.

That a Lowell man has discovered a sanitary covering for the thumb to be used by waiters in serving soup.

That you could shoot pears through some traditions that are as old as the hills.

That many are wondering why the city department is removing the ice from the streets at this time of the year.

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That Capt. Liston, Lowell high, will appear in dramatics soon. He will play in the games Feb. 1, 2 and 3 with his usual spirit.

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STATE PRISON TERM
FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Spanish War Veterans
and Edith Prescott
Wolcott Auxiliary

BERT W. CHANDLER,
Commander

Held Joint Ceremony
and Social Hour at
City Hall

The newly elected officers of Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U. S. V. V. and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3 were inducted into office last evening and the meetings of both organizations were largely attended. The Spanish War Veterans met in the Old Germanic chamber at city hall, while the meeting of the members of the auxiliary was held in the mayor's reception room.

Past Commander Frederick E. Foye of Westdale presided over the installation of the officers of the S.V.V. and he was assisted by Past Commander C. A. Flanagan of Chelsea, while their suite consisted of Jeremiah E. Sullivan and David E. Jewell of Brockton, national aides. The officers installed were as follows:

Bert W. Chandler, commander; Fred Crowley, junior vice commander; John Clancy, officer of the day; Fred Cheney, officer of the guard; Alexander D. Mitchell, chaplain; Harry E. Stanley, adjutant; William E. Prescott, quartermaster; Frank A. Warlock, patriotic instructor; Frank Dodge, W. E. Prescott and A. D. Mitchell, trustees; W. E. Coleman, sergeant-major; Charles H. Lambert and Fred S. Nichols, color sergeants; Francis Riggs, chief musician. Judson Phillips, senior vice commander, was unable to be present on account of illness and he will be installed later.

Ladies Auxiliary
The installation ceremony at the meeting of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary was presided over by Past President Mrs. Anna Blanche M. Jolley and the officers installed were as follows:

President, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; senior vice president, Mrs. Isabel Ellis;

Junior vice president, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; chaplain, Mrs. Ida McShane; conductor, Miss Elizabeth McShane; assistant conductor, Mrs. Martha Blakeley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary Loucraft; historian, Mrs. Alice Fitch; guard, Mrs. F. E. Kittredge; assistant guard, Mrs. Georgia McCay; press correspondent, Mrs. Melissa F. Ellis.

At the close of the business meetings the men and women repaired to the old constitutional chamber, where a social hour was held. Entertainment numbers were given by talent from both organizations and a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Dudley L. Page, commander of Post 42, G.A.R. and John H. Caverley, commander of Post 185, G.A.R.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it, he was almost blind; he could not see to read at all. Now, I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was *not* a miracle. "The atmosphere seemsazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription, in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand regularly use in Lowell by the Lowell Pharmacy, all Liggett's-Riker-Jaynes stores and other druggists.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES NOW MARKED BY THE ORANGE CARDS OFFER SPLENDID MONEY SAVINGS IN—

BOOKS—Priced low enough to tempt you to buy for next Christmas.

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle

STAMPED LINENS AND EMBROIDERED GOODS—All of the past season's styles. Savings a full third.

East Section—Centre Aisle

COLORED DRESS GOODS—Woolens, Challis, Velours, Suitings and Coatings. Half price and less. For Today and Tomorrow.

Palmer Street—Right Aisle

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR—Offering Gowns, Dresses, Coats, Rompers, Bath Robes, etc.—at cost prices and less.

West Section—Bridge

GOOD TIP FOR LOWELL CITY FATHERS

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—In a communication to the city council yesterday Mayor Leslie K. Morse recommended that the street department automobile and the auto used by the inspector of buildings be dispensed with and a municipal automobile, with a chauffeur, be on duty at city hall during the day for the use of all departments.

The communication was as follows: "I would like to submit the following suggestion for your consideration: That we adopt a different idea in regard to the city automobiles. First, that we select the best automobile in service today to be known as the municipal automobile, to be brought to the city hall at 8 o'clock in the morning and that it shall be used for the city's officials only; that a record shall be left in the mayor's office where the automobile is the person having the same; this report to be recorded in the mayor's office by the chauffeur.

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LAWRENCE. Jan. 9.—Alderman Finnegan will call for bids some time during the week for two sprinkler trucks, with which he intends to replace the car sprinklers during the present year. Considerable dissatisfaction with the price and service of the street car sprinklers was expressed last year and Alderman Finnegan, after seeing the automobile trucks doing the work in other cities was determined to make the change this year. He will ask the council to provide the necessary money and will install at least two of the trucks, which can be dismantled and used for other work when not required for sprinkling.

The money will be provided, probably in the street cleaning appropriation, which will be made separately from the street appropriation this year.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In connection with a London cable despatch telling of the discovery of the body of a man, believed to be an American, on an English railroad train, and in whose clothing was found a letter bearing the name of Cotter, it was stated here today on behalf of the American line that a passenger named Patrick Cotter sailed on the steamship Philadelphia for Liverpool on Dec. 30. The line's records indicate he was booked in Boston by Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents.

The London despatch described the body as that of a middle aged man. A large sum of money was found in the clothing and the envelope of the letter bore the inscription: "Patrick Cotter, care American Steamship Co., Pier 62, North river, New York."

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrick Cotter, believed to be the man whose body was found on an English railroad train, booked third class passage from this city on Dec. 27 for Glasgow. His intention, as understood by the booking agents here, was to spend the rest of his life in that city, which was his former home. The only address which he left here was that of relatives in Cambridge.

WOMEN CARRY FIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE

PRES. WILSON RECEIVED DELEGATION OF SUFFRAGISTS THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Renewed pleas to President Wilson to support the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage were made at the White House today by a delegation of 300 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, who presented memorials on the recent death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain.

The women had arranged for several speeches but because of the limited time at the disposal of the president, instructions were issued at the White House that only one woman could speak.

HONORED BY THREE POPES

Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, Mother of St. James' Church Pastor, Dies at Rectory

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, lovingly called by the late Archbishop John J. Williams "the mother of the clergy," though in fact only the mother of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church, Harrison avenue, died yesterday at the rectory, Whitemore street, South End.

Three popes had honored Mrs. O'Donnell with tokens and blessings, and Cardinal O'Connell had her visits three and again. She was one of the few remaining Irish women who came to this country more than a half century ago.

Since last October Mrs. O'Donnell had been in failing health. Yesterday morning her son, Fr. O'Donnell, administered the last rites.

Return of the Favorite Miss Ann O'Day

Appearing in one of her next roles as "Eve"

Phone 261



HERBERT BRENON
PRESENTS
NAZIMOVA
IN "WAR BRIDES"
ELGINNICK PICTURES

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With "The Return of Eve," as the offering and the return of Ann O'Day as a special attraction, the Emerson Players scored a great success at both performances at the Opera House yesterday. Miss O'Day, met with an injury while appearing at the Opera House one month ago and since that time she has been absent from the east. Her return this week brought large attendances at the opening performances and her interpretation of the difficult role assigned to her was very clever. Her efforts were applauded by all who attended by the applause that greeted her every time she appeared on the stage.

The photography of the play, the lighting of the entire cast mark this play as one of the greatest and best productions ever filmed, and give the reason why for extended engagements in other cities it packed the theatre at \$2.50 a ticket. "War Brides" is a new picture at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow at continuous performances and will be shown four times daily, at 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. The prices of admission, matinees and evening are 10 and 20 cents.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Toppling the bill at B. F. Keith's theatre this week is "Town Hall Follies," a catchy mixture of singing, dancing and rural comedy, with Eugene Emmett in the principal role. It is an act rather unusual, but one which is bound to please. Eugene Emmett has a tenor voice of wide range and power and is one of the best yodelers that has been heard hereabouts. He is given admirable support in the skit by seven young men and women, who harmonize in all the songs and who supply plenty of comedy to keep the act rolling.

His desire was to place these two children in the wilderness, entirely apart from worldly things, and allow them to grow up in a primitive method for the establishment of superior race physical and mentally. The time will come when the call of the world will answer by both, and the girl answers it with a willingness and delight that is entirely in contrast with the attitude of the young man. The latter sees only the false and countless sides of life and returns to his Eden. The girl, however, is more receptive to the call of the city life and at first refuses to return to her primitive life of younger years, but her eyes are opened to the falsity of her surroundings and she goes back to her lover and her own world.

Miss O'Day plays the role of the young girl, and her work as mentioned above is very pleasing. Ivan Miller plays the opposite role in his usual clever manner, while all other members of the company are assigned parts that give them an excellent opportunity to display their talent and versatility. The settings and costumes are keeping with the play and add much to the success of the production. "The Return of Eve" will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The scene production, "War Brides," was shown in the movies at Merrimack Square last night and the house in which every inch of available space was occupied, was about a hundred feet long, the opportunity to gain admittance.

The play deals with war and shows as well as anything short of the horrors of war can. Many of the horrors of war can be seen in the scenes of the play, such as the sight of gas bombs which leaves the ramparts shrouded with dead—then the ramparts roll to the anxious mothers, sisters and wives at home so that the whole has many exciting and pathetic scenes showing how war upsets the established order of society.

The fate of women in the war compelled to do the work of men and, moreover, to comply with the order of a sovereign to become the war brides of the departing soldiers, is graphically shown.

Mme. Alla Nazimova proves herself to be a tragedienne of great ability in assuming the heroic role of Joan, the lone frail woman, who defies the strength of an entire nation. Mme. Nazimova makes her first appearance in this role which previous to this time she played with great success in Australia, and many talents have been born and educated, giving her much wider scope for her unique talents than she has had in any of her stage productions. The mother in the drama who parts with her sons and shows such fortitude that she forgets her own sorrow in her sympathy for others, is an ideal character.

The play first shows the life of the peasants of a mythical kingdom in which the scenes take place. The workers of a factory strike and Joan becomes their leader. Joan and her husband goes to the front in a war which threatens the existence of their kingdom. One by one the brothers of the family are drafted and finally only the bride, the sister and the mother are left at home alone to weep and hope for the return of their loved ones. Her husband is killed before her baby is born. Just at this time the military authorities, fearing the rapid deaths and wholesale slaughter of the soldiers, will deplete the men of the country, hit upon the scheme of making soldiers on the eve of their departure to marry the young women so that in the years to come their numbers might be filled in the new generation.

Jean revolted and in her is revived her old ability of leadership. She is thrown into jail from which she escapes and leads the band of protesting women to the king. She is freed upon the fearless woman dares to tell the king she is watching the strange scene and there delivers a message.

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SAYS I.W.W. MAY START NEW AGITATIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Preventive house-keeping was the keynote of an address by President F. H. Sykes of the Connecticut College for Women at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 284 Boylston street, yesterday.

"If the women of the nation don't take up the domestic workers' problem, the I. W. W. will," he said. "There ought to be public employment bureaus conducted by women's clubs or by the state. Then if we vacuum-cleaned the streets, the household cleaning could cease."

"There should be more public recreation. We have taken away the boy's woodshed, attic and backyard, and he is consumed with idleness. We must provide either playgrounds or prisons, and playgrounds cost less. Industrial life has lost us the old time home; but systematic gardening, practical arts and athletic games would turn out a better result than they did."

"Women are making their place in the scheme of things outside the home with more than average efficiency. But can the women within the home get greater solidarity?" Communal house-keeping would be cheaper.—We take good care of 45 rooms at New London with two servants.—Consider our tiers upon tiers of little individual kitchens, with little individual buying. Who can defend the high cost of working in the individual home? I have yet to see the kitchen that has the efficiency of equipment of the average office, to say nothing of food adulteration and manipulation of prices."

"We are a nation of economic illiterates; yet four-fifths of the cash earnings of the nation are spent for the home, and half the work of the nation goes on in the home. The public school system has just one fault—that it does not educate the public. Why are not our high schools open every evening and Sundays besides?"

"The home is the centre of effective demand of three-fourths of the productive industry of the country, and the average wife should be able to make 65 cents equal to \$1.25 every day. But the self-sufficient home of a generation ago has become the city, and the individual horse and buggy have become a trolley system. One city book houses the population of an entire village. And we shall come into our own only when the larger home is what it ought to be."

"The work of the home has decreased, because we have more done for us; but receiving more, we must pay more, and thus earn more. Hence the labor problem, the retardation of marriage, and the need of vocational guidance."

"Women need wide training, economically, socially and politically—yet there are some who still prefer to stay within the shelter of four walls."

Miss Florence Jackson presided and Mrs. Ellor C. Ripley, Miss Mabel Gair Curtis, and George C. Greener spoke of the need of vocational guidance.

350 MARCH OUT OF BURNING SCHOOL

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—While smoke was pouring from a furnace register in one of the rooms, 350 young children marched from the Mutual primary school annex in Neponset yesterday, and all reached the street without excitement.

When the smoke was observed one of the teachers sounded the alarm, and the children were out of the building before the fire companies, located next door, responded to the alarm. The fire was confined to the register and caused only slight damage.

UNDER CAR WHEELS, ESCAPES WITH LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—For 30 minutes last evening Rudolph Gabriel, 34, an employee of the City hospital, was pinned down by a street car, opposite 42 Dover st., South End, while policemen and firemen worked frantically to release him.

Extracted when the car was finally raised with jacks, Gabriel was rushed to the City hospital, where he was found to be suffering with nothing more serious than superficial bruises. Gabriel's escape was almost miraculous. He was engaged in a friendly scuffle with a companion when he rolled beneath the grinding wheels of the moving car. Quick-witted action by Notomah Martin J. Healy, who reversed his power, saved the man's life.

DEATHS

DUCHARME.—Eugene Ducharme, a member of the firm of Tessier & Ducharme, grocers in Tucker street, aged 44 years and 9 months, died this morning at his home, 10 Colburn street. He leaves two brothers, Nazaire, and Vincen, and a sister, Mrs. Delia Gravel, all in Canada.

GREW.—Mrs. Clinton Grew, nee Felicia Carrier, aged 44 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband and several brothers and sisters. The body was removed to the home, 337 School street.

LEE.—Miss Catherine Lee, prominent resident of this city, died this noon at her home, 65 Summer street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Lynch and Miss Elizabeth Lee of this city; three brothers, John of this city and James and Edward in Ireland.

B. & M. FIREMAN KILLED

NORTH BIRKIN, Me., Jan. 9.—Harold J. Brady, 45, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a fireman, was instantly killed here yesterday when he was struck by an overhead bridge and knocked from the tender of his engine.

He lived in Washburn, Me., and is survived by a widow. He had been employed on the railroad for several years.

SCHLESINGER, THE AUTHOR DEAD

NICE, France, Jan. 9.—Sebastian Schlesinger, author of musical compositions is dead.

PREMIER OF SPAIN HAS RESIGNED

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 9, via London.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since Dec. 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire cabinet.

EIGHTY PRISONERS ARE CUT OFF BY FLAMES

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—An unknown number of prisoners, estimated by prison authorities to be as many as 80, were cut off from escape last night by fire which started in the cell-house "A," the oldest building in use at the state reformatory at Frankfort.

Dynamite has been ordered from the city warehouse to blow a hole in the walls in an effort to release men held in cells, which must each be unlocked individually before its occupant can escape. The blaze was discovered shortly after 11 o'clock. Several men were rescued before the blaze cut off ingress to the building.

Today's Fashion Hint



THE SPEEDER

Gray squirrel skins, cleverly put together in decorative tiers and contrasted with a belt, belt cuffs and a cozy collar of Hudson seal, gives this swaggy winter garment. The squirrel cap has motor goggles built right in it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29	27	29	
Amb Bee Sugar	961 ¹ / ₂	954 ¹ / ₂	962 ¹ / ₂	
Am Can	47 ¹ / ₂	46 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	
Am Can pf	110	109 ¹ / ₂	109 ¹ / ₂	
Am Car & Fin.	66 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂	
Am Cot Oil	49 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂	
Am Can pf	65 ¹ / ₂	65 ¹ / ₂	65 ¹ / ₂	
Am Hide & L. Co.	14	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	
Am Locomo pf	73 ¹ / ₂	71 ¹ / ₂	72 ¹ / ₂	
Am Locomo	178	176 ¹ / ₂	178	
Am Smelt & R.	108 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	108	
Am Smelt & R. pf	116 ¹ / ₂	116 ¹ / ₂	116 ¹ / ₂	
Am Sugar Ref.	110	109 ¹ / ₂	109 ¹ / ₂	
Anadarko	81 ¹ / ₂	81 ¹ / ₂	82 ¹ / ₂	
Atchison	107 ¹ / ₂	104 ¹ / ₂	106 ¹ / ₂	
Atchison pf	99	99	99	
Baldwin Loco	55 ¹ / ₂	53 ¹ / ₂	55 ¹ / ₂	
Balt & Ohio	84	84	84	
Balt & Ohio pf	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	
Balt & Pap. Tram	82	82	82	
Cal Pipe	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	
Cal Pipe pf	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	
Canadian P.	150 ¹ / ₂	157 ¹ / ₂	159 ¹ / ₂	
Cast Iron Pipe Com.	21	21	21	
Cent Leather pf	55 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	55 ¹ / ₂	
Ches & Ohio	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	132 ¹ / ₂	
Chi & St. L. & Pac.	40	40	40	
Chile	33 ¹ / ₂	33	33	
Col. Fuel	25 ¹ / ₂	25	25 ¹ / ₂	
Consol Gas	131	130 ¹ / ₂	130 ¹ / ₂	
Corn Products	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	
Dev. & Hud	150	150	150	
Den & Rio G	17	17	17	
Den & Rio G pf	38	37 ¹ / ₂	38	
Dis Secur Co.	26	26 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	
Erie	33 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48	
Erie 2nd pf	47 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	
Gen Elec	180	177 ¹ / ₂	178 ¹ / ₂	
Gen Motors	58	58 ¹ / ₂	58 ¹ / ₂	
Gen Northern	116 ¹ / ₂	116 ¹ / ₂	116 ¹ / ₂	
Gen N. Ore pf	36 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	
Gen Met Com	105 ¹ / ₂	105 ¹ / ₂	105 ¹ / ₂	
Int Met Com pf	62 ¹ / ₂	62 ¹ / ₂	62 ¹ / ₂	
Int Maritine pf	87 ¹ / ₂	87 ¹ / ₂	87 ¹ / ₂	
Int Paper	101 ¹ / ₂	100	101 ¹ / ₂	
Kan City So	25	24 ¹ / ₂	25	
Kan City So pf	58 ¹ / ₂	58 ¹ / ₂	58 ¹ / ₂	
Kan & Texas	94	94	94	
Kan & Tex pf	18 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂	
Louisville Valley	77 ¹ / ₂	77 ¹ / ₂	77 ¹ / ₂	
Louis & Nash	123	123	123	
Maxwell	52 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	
Maxwell 1st	70 ¹ / ₂	70 ¹ / ₂	70 ¹ / ₂	
Maxwell 2nd	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	
McGraw-Hill Pa	14	14	14	
Met Lead	59 ¹ / ₂	58 ¹ / ₂	59 ¹ / ₂	
Met Lead pf	113	113	113	
N Y Central	103	102 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	
N Y Air Brake	142	143	143	
N & W	134 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂	
North Pacific	109	107 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂	
Pacific Mail	20	20	20	
Pennsylvania	56 ¹ / ₂	56 ¹ / ₂	56 ¹ / ₂	
People's Gas	104 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	
Pitts Coal	161 ¹ / ₂	161 ¹ / ₂	161 ¹ / ₂	
Pressed Steel	76 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	76 ¹ / ₂	
Pullman Co.	160 ¹ / ₂	158 ¹ / ₂	158 ¹ / ₂	
Ryding Corp	104 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	
Reading	102 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	
Hep Iron & S.	80 ¹ / ₂	79 ¹ / ₂	80 ¹	

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REMOVE TEETH FROM THE DRUNKEN DRIVER LAW

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—A bill which, if passed, would remove the "teeth" from the "drunken driver" law passed by the legislature of last year has been recommended to the legislature by the Massachusetts highway commissioners. The bill provides that a driver must be intoxicated, or in such a condition that he is incapable of operating an automobile with safety to himself and the public, before he can be accused of violating the law.

The law at present prohibits the operation of any motor vehicle by a person who is "under the influence of intoxicating liquors." The importance of the proposed change will be realized when it is understood that one drink is sufficient to put a man "under the influence," while certain courts in the commonwealth have held that a man is not "intoxicated" so long as he knows his name.

Two other minor changes in the law are recommended by the commission. One of these provides that in the event the licensee is convicted of violating the law, the commission may rescind its revocation upon recommendation of the court adjudging the licensee guilty. At present, revocations must continue for fixed periods, varying with the offense. The other change recommended is that the commission may, in its discretion, issue a new license to a person adjudged guilty in the lower courts, but whose case is not pressed in the appellate court.

The commissioners on fisheries and game have apparently joined the ranks of the cat haters, for they have asked the legislature to pass a bill to make it a misdemeanor to take a cat on, or have a cat in possession on Muskeget Island, off New Bedford. The reason given for the recommendation is that the island is a natural breeding place for birds.

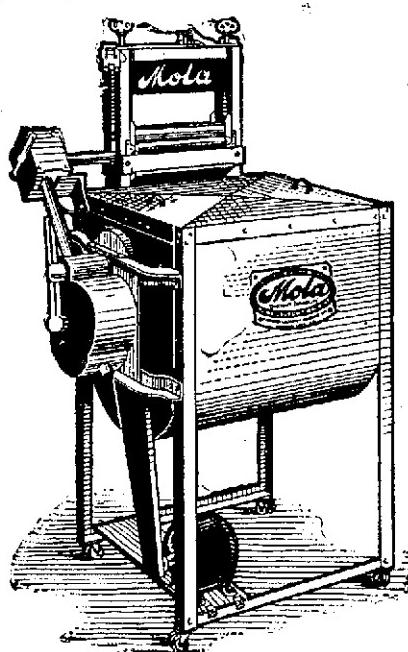
Whatever else may be said of the members of the board of conciliation and arbitration, they have at least one virtue, viz., consistency. Last year they presented a single recommendation for a change in the laws of Massachusetts, and this year they make the same solitary suggestion—that their salaries be raised from \$500 to \$4500 per year. One member of the

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES INVESTIGATES "LEAK" OF PEACE NOTE TO WALL STREET



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, INVESTIGATING "LEAK"

The preliminary investigation of the "leak" in connection with the Wilson peace note which is being conducted by the rules committee of the house was expected to bring forth sensational revelations. Democratic members of the committee were convinced that the testimony of the witnesses summoned to appear would determine whether there was a mysterious leak or whether the recent stock market break which preceded the White House announcement of the president's peace move was merely due to press reports anticipating official announcement.

If the latter explanation appears to cover the case it is probable that some of the majority members of the

committee will take the attitude that there has been no mystery and that a further investigation will not be necessary to demonstrate that no blame attaches to officials who knew or might have known of the president's action before it was made public.

Among the witnesses are Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Charles H.桑顿, Otto M. Kahn and Bernard M. Baruch of New York.

"I have come to Washington," Mr. Kahn said, "to repeat what I said in my telegram to Chairman Henry and to answer any questions which the committee cares to ask me. If any one was guilty of making money through a leak—and I trust there is nobody

hope that he will be punished. The committee should make a thorough investigation."

Secretary of State Lansing and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, both mentioned in connection with the leak, occupied conspicuous places at the hearing.

Members of the rules committee investigating the leak are shown in the photograph. They are Representatives Chipchery of Illinois, Garrett of Tennessee, Foster of Illinois, Cantrell of Kentucky, Harrison of Mississippi, Campbell of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Henry of Texas, chairman. Mr. Henry is the fifth man from the left.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In a recent article I referred to the old time Central Labor union which was in existence quarter of a century ago, when labor unions in Lowell were confined mostly to the textile crafts. Below is republished the old Sun's account of a labor rally held quarter of a century ago, showing a difference from the rallies held these days. The report reads as follows:

"A labor rally was held under the auspices of the Central Labor union in Huntington hall, Sunday afternoon and the speakers were Rev. Fr. Scully of Cambridge; Rev. Dr. Dana of this city and Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The meeting was opened by John H. Flanagan, who introduced as the presiding officer Mr. John J. Dunn, president of the Central Labor union. Rev. Fr. Scully spoke highly of the laboring class and expressed the hope that their condition would soon be improved. He referred to the classes who do not labor and who are a detriment to the real laborer. One of these classes are the young men who do not labor but who seem to subsist on the earnings of their sisters or friends. They should be disenchanted as unworthy to be American citizens. He then referred to the evils brought upon the laboring men by importunity.

Rev. Dr. Dana followed and his address was given mostly to the temperance side of the labor question. He gave statistics of liquor consumption throughout the country, showing that it is increasing, and appealing to the workingmen to save their earnings and to cease patronizing the liquor dealers whom Fr. Scully styled "Tim McTregain."

Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge said in part, Temperance must go hand in hand with industry and then we can move on with slow or rapid progress to these other measures which we consider essential to our prosperity. Organization is one of the most important factors in the solution of this problem. As an example there was a great controversy in London not long ago when the dock laborers made certain demands. For every man struck there were ten looking for his position, so that according to the rules of political economy wages should have gone down. But wages went up instead and the three great factors producing this astonishing result were a Protestant primate; the sainted Cardinal Manning and the stalwart champion of the soul and bodies of the working men, John Burns."

Rev. Fr. Scully was one of the best known priests in the archdiocese of Boston quarter of a century ago. He was a citizen and pastor in Cambridge where he took a prominent part in the public affairs of the city. He was a most aggressive foe of intemperance and license and he was also prominent in Grand Army affairs, being a member of the Grand Army. Rev. Dr. Dana was the pastor of the Kirk Street church, quarter of a century ago, and a gifted speaker.

Governor Greenhalge, at that time, an ex-congressman, was always in demand for his tones as a speaker was national, and he was very gracious about speaking at local gatherings. Cardinal Manning of England to whom Governor Greenhalge referred had died but a few days before January 11, 1892, and hence the oration to be delivered quarter of a century on next Sunday.

In the same issue in which the above appeared was an announcement from the Central Labor union to the effect that it was in favor of the nine hour day and would do everything within its power to further the movement. The nine hour day was many years coming but it came, and was followed by the eight hour day which is well known to us now. In view of the coming of the labor unions to Lowell was a great boon to the rail-

meeting of the Press club was held on Monday afternoon when the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Harry R. Rice; vice president, James T. Cummings; secretary, William A. G. Myers; treasurer, Edgar M. Hill; directors (with the head of others), Charles L. McFleary, J. A. L. Julian, D. A. Sullivan, Charles O. Hard, John H. Harrington. Several new members were elected."

Get City Jobs

The overseers of the poor of quarter of a century ago elected Alec LaFecteau driver of the city wood team, and George E. McKenna, driver of the ambulance. It would seem only natural in the course of human events that Mr. McKenna should pass from driving the ambulance to driving a hearse as later he went into the undertaking business.

The Papal Zouaves

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"A grand festival under the auspices of the Papal Zouaves, a local French organization, was held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Around the sides of the hall various tables were arranged with a beautiful flower table in the centre. During the evening there was a stage performance consisting of a drill by the Zouaves, solo contests by J. E. Bouchard, J. L. Lamouroux, and Arthur and M. Cussette; recitations by Chas. R. Daoust; and W. Gregoire, the entertainment concluding with the tableau 'Jean d'Arc.' The Association Catholique band furnished music during the evening."

And thus the Zouaves were just quarter of a century ahead of Geraldine Farrar who has recently posed for the production of "Joan of Arc" on the movie film. I note the name of my old friend, Charlie Daoust, among the performers, and he was some performer, at that. By a coincidence the last time I met Charlie was in the C. P. R. depot in Montreal, a few years ago, and who should come along at the same moment but Maxime Lepine, who was elected purchasing agent, five days ago. Little did any of us think that Maxime, then the editor of L'Écho, would yet be Lowell's purchasing agent, while Charlie, who was reading proof on La Presse of Montreal, would invade the house of parliament at Ottawa, for Mr. Dorion now holds down a lucrative position with another former Lowell boy, Ed. Vincent, as an official translator for the Canadian parliament, a job that has newspaper work beaten 40 miles, more or less. And speaking of the Papal Zouaves, Mr. J. H. Guillet of this city, was once a member of the original Papal Zouaves, at the vatican.

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LOWELL DRIVING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

15,696 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN WAR

The Lowell Driving club, an organization that has for its purpose and mission not only the rekindling of interest in and restoration of horse racing in this section, but also the revival of the old-time county fair, held its annual meeting last evening at its headquarters, 407 Middlesex street. There was a good attendance and important business was transacted. The two youngest organizations in Lowell and the two most amateur, the Lowell Driving club and the Lowell Fish and Game association, both associations representing worthy causes and should receive very general support. The Lowell Driving club has established a park at Golden Cove and the energetic members have worked out programs that have been interesting and entertaining. But the best is yet to come. The Lowell Driving club is only in its infancy and by

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 33,785 officers, of whom 14,691 were killed, 2736 wounded and 1838 are missing. In November the total was 23,056 of whom 13,064 were killed, 13,886 wounded and 113 are missing.

These figures bring the total losses among the officers since the beginning of the war to 52,122, of whom 15,894 have been killed or died of wounds. 33,970 wounded and 3,556 are missing. A large proportion of the wounded have since returned to duty and the total under the heading includes a proportion since reported as prisoners of war.

TAKEN FROM THERE

Bonds, Jewelry and Cash Recovered Marsh. Mitchell from the Federal Court in Florida

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Bonds, jewelry and cash taken from Edward E. Throck when arrested at Miami, Fla., last November, were received yesterday by United States Marshal Mitchell from the federal court in Florida. In the collection were 14 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern bonds, with coupons valued at \$14,000, cash in bills, \$421, and small amount of silver.

In addition to the cash there was a leather money belt containing a woman's expensive gold watch and a ring with a diamond and sapphires.

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ISAAC E. WOTTON
President

the time it has another year or two over its head, the country will be talking about Golden Cove park and the Lowell Driving club. The membership of the club includes some of the real live wires of the city and they are making honest and determined efforts for increased membership and general improvement.

The Lowell Driving club has determined to do all in its power to bring the horse into his own. The horse has been the friend of man in all civilizations and there is nothing admirable or inimitable that can take his place. Hon. Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, speaking in the house of representatives, said that the horse has had his place in the utilities, in the recreations, in literature, in heroes and in mythology.

The Honorable Gentleman pointed out in his very classic speech that the finest dramatic poem of our great Civil War is "Sheridan's Ride." The horse is the hero in this poem because he turned defeat into victory in that immortal 2½-mile ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek. It was the fleet black stallion that carried Sheridan that gray October morning in 1863 that made victory possible. And the poet tells it well:

With foam and with dust the black charger was gay;
By the flash of his eye and his red nostrils play,
He seemed to the whole great army to say:
I have brought you Sheridan to save the day.
From Winchester, twenty miles away,

And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
Be it said in letters both bold and bright,
Here he stood that saved the day,
By carrying Sheridan into the fight.

In the language of Lord Byron, in his immortal "Mazeppa," "Bring forth the horse," the harness-horse's best, most useful, and most wholesome.

After the business session, Ray Frost, a former officer of the organization, was presented a gold horse-timing watch. Buffet luncheon was also served and contributed to the enjoyment of the event.

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